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Case of University Student Puzzles The Physicians Who Are in Attendance.

Several days ago The Sun told of the accident of Claude Houchins, in which his hip was crushed by a fall while skating on roller skates.

The Call in telling of the mishap says:

"As the result of a bump received while roller skating, C. L. Houchins, a sophomore at the university, lies at the Roosevelt hospital on Dwight Way, while physicians endeavor in vain to diagnose the exact character of his injuries.

"Houchins was thrown to the floor in the skating rink last Saturday night, landing on his hip with a crash that shook the floor, and brought all the merry making to a sudden stop. He lay rigid and unconscious and was promptly ordered removed to the hospital by Dr. Snook.

Delirium and convulsions have been symptoms of the strange case, accompained by swollen bones and torn cords. An operation may be necessary, but Dr. Snook said to-day that until the case had been more thoroughly studied no decision regarding the operation would be made.

Apparently the hip bone was so bruised by the impact with the floor that its normal state may never be regained. University men sat at Houchins' bedside last night while he writhed in delirium, and until he completely recovers his chums, who reside with him at 2430 Bancroft Way, are preapring to supplement the regular hospital care with their own personal attentions. Houchins is from Colusa."

The victim of the unfortunate accident is the son of H. L. Houchins of Grimes. He is an exemplary young man and a general favorite with all who knew him and his family friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Editor King Getting Rich.

After a great deal of study and work we have at last "figgered" out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success: A child is born in the neighborhood, the attending physician gets $10; the editor gives the loud lunged young ster and the "happy parents" a send off and gets $0. It is christened; the minister gets $1, and the editor $00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long, windy, flowery article and tells a dozen lies, lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride;" the minister gets $10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets $000. In the course of time it dies, and the doctor gets from $5 to $100, the minister gets another $15, the undertaker gets from $25 to $50; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long and gets $0000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Benicia Hearld.

A Card From Dr. B. H. Schacht to the Public.

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PAINT DUG OUT OF GROUND

Shafts Forty Feet Deep Sunk in Strange Mine Located in Central Oregon.

The story of a soap mine in Idaho from which Pullman trains obtain their soap supply is outdone by a report from Lane county, in central Oregon, to the effect that paint has been discovered in the earth and is being mined like gold, says a Portland special to the Baltimore American. The paint is said to be of good quality, and the owners of the mine think they have a bonanza.

Details of the methods used in paint mining are not contained in the report, but it is said that in mining for the paint several shafts 30 to 40 feet deep were sunk. The shafts penetrated seevral strata, and the paint was found to exist in successive layers, with a thin strip of separating sediment. The strata have a width of four to five feet, and the color of the paint in the successive strata varies from an excellent ochre to a dark hue. The owners of the mine expect to market their paint successfully, and will have an exhibit of it at the Lewis and Clark exposition, which will be held in Portland from June 1 to October 15.

The story of the paint deposit is vouched for by persons who have seen the mine. The same persons vouch for a tale to the effect that in the Willamette valley, which is one of the most fertile spots in the world, sheep grow so fat that when they get on their backs they lie helpless like turtles. It is said that small boys in the Willamette valley make ready money turning sheep over at so much a turn.

ANTIQUITY OF PLATINUM.

Plate of the Rare Metal Discovered in Tomb of the Seventh Century.

Perhaps some Egyptologist will shortly discover that radium was known to the ancients, for most of the recent discoveries appear to be but duplications of earlier results. It has been generally supposed, states the New York Herald, that platinum was first discovered in the early half of the sixteenth century, when gold ore from the Spanish mines in Darien was found to sometimes include particles of a white metal possessing properties of what the alchemists termed the "noble" metals, but which could not be identified. The export of this new metal was prohibited, and it was not until 1750 that it became generally known and made the subject of investigation.

Two or three years ago M. Berhelot, a French savant, while in Egypt, was examining the contents of a tomb ascribed to an Egyptian queen of the seventh century before the Christian era. Among articles of use and adornment he found a plate of what he at first took to be silver, but which, upon closer investigation, he discovered to be platinum, probably from the alluvial deposits washed down from the upper Nile in times of flood. Since then other discoveries led to the knowledge that the metal was known to the Egyptians and esteemed for its useful properties.

LIFE SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

Policeman Impersonated God to Keep a Crazy Man from Killing His Wife.

"Quick wit is of more value to an officer than being a good shot," said a policeman in Kansas City, Kan., recently, reports the Kansas City Star. "I know a negro policeman who saved a woman's life by knowing what to say at the right minute. It was this way: A man became crazy one morning with a knife in his hand and he ran into the kitchen where his wife was at work. The woman ran into the yard, screaming for help. The crazy husband caught her, and was standing over her with upraised knife, when a negro policeman came around the corner about 20 feet away. He could not reach the man in time to save the woman, for the knife was in the act of descending, and to shoot might result in injury to the woman.

"'God Almighty tells me to kill you,' the crazed man said.

"'Stop!' cried the negro policeman. 'I'm God, and I command you to stop!'

"The knife fell from the hand of the insane man, as he turned his eyes to the sky from whence he supposed the voice had come. Before he learned how he had been tricked, the policeman had handcuffs on him."

Same Old Discipline.

"I hear you're married again, Uncle Joe."

"Yas-sah! Ah's done tuk another wife, sho'!"

"And did you take a bridal tour?"

"No, suh, Ah ain' had no 'casion ter chastise huh yet, suh, an' when Ah do, Ah won't take no bridle to huh. No, suh, I'll use de same ol' strap Ah used on mah othar wives, suh!"—Cleveland Leader.

Easy.

Clerk—Old Newrocks is about to buy that picture because he recognizes the artist's signature as that of a great master.

Art Dealer—Well, keep it from him.

"Keep what from him?"

"The fact that what he thinks is the signature is where some one scratched a match."—Chicago Daily News.

In the Blood.

Slim—It doesn't seem a bit hard for you to walk the straight and narrow path!

Jim—Not a bit! My ancestors were tight-rope performers.—Detroit Free Press.

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Defines The Rate Issue Clearly.

The proposition that the interstate commerce commission be clothed with power to revise existing rates as in their judgment from time to time is deemed advisable upon hearing is, in the public mind, very generally confused with quite a different question, namely the prevention of rebates, personal or corporate discrimination, and other illegal practices in manipulation of published rates.

It is not the suppression of rebates that is the issue, or the use of rates not published according to law, or wanton discrimination between persons and localities, or other practices of that character, for these are already amply provided against by the interstate commerce act, supported by the Elkins bill, as any one who takes the trouble to read them can readily discern. These laws are brief enough for all to read, and clear enough for all to understand with respect to these specific matters. As to them the railroads make no issue, but, on the contrary, welcome strong public sentimeut against these things, for if the shipper, the merchant and the community individually and collectively stand with the railroads against such practices they must cease. It is not only competition between railroads; it is also competition between shippers and between communities which has produced such practices, and for them the railroads do not bear the blame alone. Railroads never pay rebates of their own volition.

It is proper to say that at no time in the history of the United States have its transportation interests been so free as they are to-day of practices of this character, and its commercial life so unrestrained by unfair discriminations. The laws upon this subject are as strict as they can be made, indeed, the interstate commerce commission itself has conceded that. Yet it is surprising how many harbor the misapprehension that the proposed schemes of rate-regulation are for the purpose of preventing the practices alluded to. They quite forget the fact that it is one thing to make a rate, another thing to maintain the rate when made. It is just as easy illicitly to cut a rate made by the interstate commerce commission as it is to cut one made by the general freight agent of any single road. —From an address by William Sproule before the Commonwealth Club of California.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, belching, sour stoamch, and all stomach disorders. Sold by all druggists.

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There are certain species of ducks that are given the credit by naturalists of being the fleetest of winged creatures. Recently, however, it has been ascertained that the learned men were in error, and the stork is found to outstrip by far all denizens of the air in speed. After an exhaustive survey of the field it is now declared that no living thing, not even a scared jack rabbit, can travel with the speed displayed by such birds as the stork and the northern bluethroat. Not only do these birds fly with a speed that can hardly be conceived, but they keep up their rapid flight for 1,000 or 2,000 miles at a stretch without apparently tiring.

Evidence has been collected recently which shows that the bluethroat flies from central Africa to the shores of the North sea, a distance of 1,600 miles, in less than a day and a night, and making it, moreover, in one uninterrupted flight.

The storks which spend their summers in Austria-Hungary and their winters in India and Central Africa are also marvelous travelers and make their journeys twice a year in unbroken flight each time. From Buda-Pesth, in Hungary, to Lahore, in India, is 2,400 miles in an air line, and the storks make the journey in 24 hours, thus traveling at the rate of 100 miles an hour for the whole distance. The storks which spend the summer in central Europe and winter in central Africa travel with the same rapidity.

EFFICIENCY IN THE NAVY.

Every Other Consideration Set Aside on England's Warships for Perfection of Personnel.

Vigorous minds are essential in any navy, but in the British navy the matter is vital, as the prosperity of millions of people and the existence of the nation itself depend upon naval power. Hence, says American Medicine, every other consideration must give way to naval efficiency, and the personnel receives the major share of attention to eliminate the unfit. The alcoholics are invariably thrust to one side without pity, for they are really a menace to the nation's welfare. The government has gone to the extreme of elaborating a system whereby an officer is retired even if he does not attain promotion before a certain age, whose maximum is fixed for each grade. The results are most excellent, for it secures a wonderfully vigorous body of men, fully accounting for the proverbial efficiency of the British navy. In every grade, from the boyish midshipman to the experienced admiral, there are no men too old to do the duties, and none whose mental powers are not healthy and vigorous. It is expensive, of course, to secure this survival of the fittest, as the eliminated ones must be cared for, and there is a tremendous list of healthy retired officers, but it is necessary.

BUFFALOES OF PABLO HERD

Largest Band of the Animals in the United States Soon to Be Scattered.

"With the opening of the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana to settlement the coming summer the last large band of buffaloes in the United States will be scattered to the four winds or else removed to the Blackfeet reservation, further north, or into the Milk river country of the Canadian provinces."

This is the statement made by Howard Eaton, of Wyoming, who is interested in the largest herd of buffaloes in the world, mostly belonging to Michael Pablo, who has a herd of about 350 on the Flathead reservation, according to the Helena Independent.

"The Pablo herd is the largest in existence," said Mr. Eaton, "and comprises one-third of all the buffaloes in the world. A few years ago, when 'Buffalo' Jones went broke on a big irrigating scheme, he sold his bunch, which was then in Kansas, to Pablo and Allard, making the largest herd of pure bloods now in the world, and carrying the strains of the old herds of Texas, Indian Territory, western and northern Montana, North Dakota and Manitoba."

FRANCE'S ART TREASURES.

Vast Number, Estimated at $1,200,000,000 in Value, Are Being Inventoried.

The French prefects have received instructions to make inventories of the art treasures of all the prefectures. The exact value of these is unknown, but it is immense, and has been computed at $400,000,000, reckoning only the reliquaries, pictures, tapestries and things of like kind, says a London report to the New York Sun.

If the statues, altars, stained glass windows, etc., are included, it is estimated that the figure will reach $1,200,000,000. The treasures in one small church in the department of Aveyron which were on view at the exposition of 1900, drew an offer of $6,200,000 from a syndicate.

At Beauvais the tapestry in one room in the bishop's palace is worth $60,000. The Rheims cathedral has one reliquary worth $40,000. The present duke of Norfolk's father offered $800,000 for the chasuble and stole of Becket, which are preserved in Paris.

Sure Winner.

Gyer—There goes a man who has made a fortune out of the racing game.

Myer—Knows how to pick winners, eh?

"Oh, no; he's a pawnbroker."—Chicago Journal.

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Incorporation Meeting.

A notice in the Dispatch, without any signature attached thereto, announced a meeting to be held in Loves' hall last Saturday evening, to discuss the question of incorporation. Why the readers of the Ledger should not be favored with information on a matter so important to the interests of the property-holders and citizens, we leave the anonymous meeting callers to explain. At the time appointed there were not to exceed a dozen persons in the hall. This lack for attendance can be explained by either a lack of interest in the object of the meeting, or a failure to advertise it. After waiting over an hour beyond the appointed time, the meeting was finally called to order by Judge R. C. Rust, who was made chairman. He addressed the gathering briefly, and urged them to try incorportion; to make Jackson a beautiful city; clean it up, and improve the sanitary conditions. The same old threadbare arguments, that incorporation would do this, and that was reiterated by the speakers.

A letter was read from Fred Eudy, regretting that he was unable to attend, thanking them for placing his name on the ticket, and wishing the movement a success.

The meeting was a cold affair in more ways than one. The attendance was about 50 all told. The thermometer must have registered toward the freezing point, and no wonder such a chilly atmosphere exercised a frosty influence upon the spirits of those present.

The following persons were called upon to voice their opinion on the subject matter in hand: Dr. Gall, V. S. Garbarini, Fred E. Jackson, Wm. Tam, C. Giovannoni, Alex Eudy, Dr. Endicott, J. R. Huberty G. M. Huberty, A. Caminetti, who in the course of his remarks said he was not a resident within the limits of the proposed city, and therefore not a voter; James Meehan did not know of any one who was not in favor of incorporation, unless it was Webb.

U. S. Gregory, made some sensible and pertinent remarks. He admitted there would be considerable expense attached to it. But it was worth something to get rid of some of the nuisances that now afflict us. He spoke of the sewers discharging into Main street, and said whether incorporated or unincorporated, these things would have to stop.

C. P. Vicini regretted that no voice was raised in the meeting against incorporation. He thought those who did not approve of the proposed plan of incorporation, ought to say something. He made the startling statement that Jackson suffered greatly in the summer season of July and August by the practice of people leaving for the sea coast and elsewhere, in order to avoid the unsanitary conditions of Jackson. He wanted to make those in the hall believe that Jackson was such a sickly place that numbers fled in the summer time to avoid its pestilential air. He also stated he had heard it said that property holders on Main street might raise rent in case of the town being incorporated.

F. A. Duden and L. J. Glavinovich were on the list of speakers, but they failed to respond, not being present in the room.

Jas. J. Wright was the closing speaker. He wanted to talk from a citizen's standpoint, and not as a candidate for clerk. He also laid stress upon Jackson as a nursey for disease. He also indulged in an alarming statement on the autnority, he said of a local physician, that there had been one case in every eighty of population of diphtheria and typhoid fever. He referred to the article in the Ledger on the incorporation issue, and thought it was the best campaign document that the pro-incorporationists could use. He contended that the salaries would not amount to anything like what the Ledger stated, neither would the sprinkling and light propositions. We presume he spoke from experience in such matters, and certainly experience ought to go further than theory and bald statements. Furthermore he said there was not seven miles of streets within the proposed town, nor four miles of roadway outside of the residence district included within the boundaries. He gave his version of seven miles all told, streets and county road. We may here say that our statement was based on actual measurement of streets laid down on the official map. If there is not fully seven miles of streets, then the map is wrong. We venture the assertion that an actual survey of streets and alleys would show the mileage in excess, rather than under seven miles. As to the county roads, that mileage may possible vary half a mile or more either way, as we have no effective way to measure the same.

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The newspaper men in Iowa are considering securing the passage of a bill through the Legislature, which will class reporters and news writers with lawyers, physicians and priests by making it so that they will not be compelled to tell where they secure information. The need of such a law in every state in the Union is evident to any one who has ever written for a paper to any extent. It is quite frequently the case that a reporter is obliged to pledge himself not to divulge the sourse of his information and valuable inside facts relative to crime, and business is gained by making and keeping such a pledge. A reporter is not supposed to give out the source of his information in any case unless it is authorized by the person who gave it, and no reporter, or newsgatherer should be compelled to take the stand in court and tell where he gained certain information. It is the duty and work of a reporter to keep in touch with all affairs, and to do so he must often learn things which for various reasons should not be made public. Then again, he learns splendid stories only when he gives his word of honor that no one shall know from whom he secured his information. Under such circumstances a reporter of street talk is correct.

There have recently been two or three cases before the public in which newspaper men have taken the stand in court and refused to tell where they secured information relative to certain matters. A newspaper man may be made to suffer for taking such a stand, when he is really not to blame for the circumstances. That condition should be done away with and more freedom given the reporter. We would not for a moment advocate such a law that newspaper men might blackmail, or libel a man and then hide under such a provision. Not that; for an injurious article should have to be made authentic and reliable by a reporter before given to the public. But a law like the one proposed in Iowa would do much good to the newspaper fraternity and the public in general.—Marysville Appeal.

The Small Man.

Smaun Sing Hpoo, now on exhibition in New York City, is said to be the smallest man in the world. He is a Burmese. He can hardly be called a dwarf, as there is little in his appearance of the drawn or pinched look common to pygmies. There are stories of pygmies in the African jungle shorter than Samun, but none of them have been brought to the view of civilized nations. Smaun is perfectly formed and, as his measurements show, is very strong in comparison to his size. His weight is twenty pounds, his height thirty-four inches, and his age twenty-three years. He was insured for $20,000, exactly $1,000 a pound, before he left England.

Smaun's given measurements are: height, thirty-four inches; weight, twenty pounds; neck, eight inches; chest, twenty-two and one half inches; waist twelve inches; biceps, seven inches; fore arm, five inches; calf, six inches; length of hand, three and one half inches; length of foot, four and three quarter inches; length of finger, three quarters of an inch; hat five and a quarter size; length of arm, fourteen inches; length of leg, fifteen inches.

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VIEWING MARINE WONDERS.

Comical Comments of Youthful Visitors to New York's Famous Aquarium.

The aquarium is an unfailing source of astonishment and delight to all small children, and they make all sorts of odd remarks about the things they see there; such comments being very likely about things familiar enough to their elders, but new to them, says the New York Sun.

"My! what a long tongue!" said a small boy, as he gazed at a soft shell clam lying on the bottom of a tank, with its neck extended from its shell to the length of five or six inches.

A father and his very youthful son were looking in at the tank of cow fishes, those very curious fishes that have projecting from the top of the head two spines shaped like horns, while the profile of this fish's head helps the resemblance and gives to it, with the horns atop, the name of cow fish.

"Do they give milk?" asked this small boy.

"I don't know, son," said the father, and then the two passed on to the next tank of wonderful fishes from the tropics.

Chicken "Played Possum."

Here is a chicken that "played possum." A correspondent writes: "The cat of our household entered my room the other day, dragging a nearly full-grown chicken in its mouth. The chicken made no resistance and was quite motionless, and when I made the cat drop it the chicken lay apparently dead. I chased the cat from the room, and on my return to the chicken I was surprised to see it slowly open its eyes, raise its head and look cautiously round. As soon as it felt sure of the disappearance of its enemy it got up and ran off as fast as it could."

High-Priced Snuff Box.

High prices continue to be paid in Paris for snuff-boxes of the eighteenth century. At the recent sale of a collection made by M. Guilhou, of Bayonne, one box in gold enamel, appraised by the official expert at $1,600, sold for $4,000. One of the interesting items of the sale was a pair of candelabra once owned by Marie Antoinette, which went for $3,000, far less than was expected.

Labor in Vain.

The Wesleyans of Penarth, Wales, held a bazar for the purpose of raising money for repairing their church. The day after the bazar closed the church was burned.

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Patients coming to Stockton for treatment, should come direct to our office on arriving.

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JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT
the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a Convenient to carry with you. Don't be without it. Ask your druggist.
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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 8, 1905

The City of Jackson.

Jackson has enrolled itself among the municipalities of California. It is true this result has been brought about by a narrow margin of eighteen votes. It is out of place to discuss now whether property-interests or non-property holders are responsible for this outcome. It is enough to know that a majority of the qualified electors have so decided, and all good citizens bow cheerfully to the decision so registered. It is the duty for all to give the city administration a hearty greeting. By virtue of population Jackson has been a laggard in joining the procession of incorporated cities. But now that the change has come let us all work together in the spirit of self-betterment and mutual protection. There are eyesores in our conditions that can and ought to be mended. Some of them would have been removed long ago if the property holders had only acted in unison and harmony to that end. The trustees can, and we hope will, speedily push one or two of these deformities out of existence, especially where the value of the property—like that on the business center—enables this to be done without working a hardship upon any one. Along other lines, improvement, if it comes at all, must come slowly. Let us not expect great things to begin with. Those who do so will surely be disappointed. The trustees elected are conservative business men, and the citizens have confidence in their judgment and integrity. We have no doubt they will do all that can be done, with the means at their command, to improve things without any violent changes that might exert a disturbing influence.

Some people's ideas about the running of a newspaper, are peculiar. They profess to have a profound admiration for the editor who has a decided opinion on any public question that presents itself to the people, and the courage to express his opinion in unmistakable language. They have no use for the trimmer—the man that stifles his convictions at the bidding of political wirepullers or tricksters. And yet sometimes an admirer of untrammeled journalism sings a very different tune when the editor happens to run counter to his individual views on any question in which he is personally interested. Then the editor looms up before his overheated imagination as a would-be dictator, for daring to exercise the same right to express his opinion, privately or publicly, that he claims for himself. He waxes warm and eloquent in denunciation of one- man power, and all that sort of palaver. The Ledger has run up against this sort of spirit time and again; and once in a while a patron will rush into the office and manifest his disapproval of independence in the newspaper business, by stopping his advertisement on his paper as the case may be.

The editor that shapes his course with the idea of pleasing everybody may be a genial whole-souled fellow socially, but he is not a success professionally. He is apt to be the laughing stock of everybody, a nonentity. It is altogether unnecessary to state that the editor of the Ledger is not built that way. The narrow-mindedness of those patrons who stop an advertisement or subscription because the editorial expressions do not exactly accord with their views, is on a par with a customer informing his grocer that unless he kept a certain brand of goods, that suited his palate, and no other, he would refuse to trade with him. The Ledger does not belong to its patrons, but to its proprietor. Its views are not to be swayed by individual clamor or protest, like driftwood at the mercy of the waves of the sea. While recognizing the impossibility of suiting everybody, at the same time we realize that the only way to command the respect of our readers, is to follow the dictates of our conscience on all questions touching the welfare of the community. No man is infallible; and the Ledger may often be wrong. An error of judgment is not the impardonable sin. But to be false to one's convictions, to suppress what he honestly believes is the truth, on a subject that concerns a large portion for his readers, is a crime on the part of a journalist that nothing can justify or condone. We wish to say, now, as we have often said in substance before, that as far as the Ledger is concerned:

We do not belong to our patrons
Our paper is wholly our own;
Those who like it will take it;
Those who don't can let it alone.

The Mountain Echo, published at Angels, announces its suspension for a period of three months, to enable the proprietors to clean up the office affairs. It promises to re-appear at the end of the retirement period with increased vigor. This makes two newspapers in our sister county of Calaveras that have gone out of business temporarily or otherwise in the past three months, leaving only three papers in the county.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer flour makes the best.

Jackson Under Incorporation.

Inasmuch as there is much discussion going on as to the mode of procedure, and official terms, in connection with the newly made city of Jackson, we have looked into the law governing the propositions involved, and are enabled to give the following information. The board of supervisors will meet next Monday to canvas the returns, and declare the result. Certificates of election will be ordered issued to the successful candidates, who will be required to furnish bonds in amounts to be fixed by the board of trustees. The trustees can thereafter meet at any time and organize by selecting a president or chairman, and proceed to business. Everything relating to procedure of the board must be done by ordinance, and ordinances must be published once or posted. Contracts for work or supplies must be let to the lowest bidder, and no member of the board of trustees can be either directly or indirectly, interested in any contract made or supplies furnished. The first business of the board will be to decide by lot which members shall serve the long term and which the short term, as the law provides that three of their number shall go out of office at the expiration of two years, and two at the expiration of four years. The full term of office of trustees is four years, except for those elected at the organization of the city into a municipality. The other officers hold for two years, except that marshal, clerk and treasurer elected last Tuesday will hold only until the next regular election. The law provides that the city election shall be held on the second Monday in April in each even numbered year. Under this provision, therefore, another election must be held in April next, when three trustees and marshal, clerk and treasurer, must be elected. In addition to the elective officers the trustees are authorized to appoint a recorder, who is the justice of the municipal court, to enforce the ordinances of the trustees. This official must be a justice of the peace in the township. Also, the trustees may appoint an attorney, poundmaster, superintendent of streets, civil engineer, and other subordinate officers, such as watchman, chief of fire department, steward, janitor, as in their discretion may be deemed necessary, and fix the compensation of each. Where any work on the streets requires an expenditure to exceed $100 such work must be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The expense of laying or repairing sewers can be paid one-fourth by property holders on each side of the street sewered, and one-half out of the sewer fund. The expense of street work may be assessed according to frontage against the property owners on each side thereof, which assessment becomes a lien upon the property, the same as property taxes.

PLYMOUTH SCHOOL REPORT.

Third month, ending Nov. 24, 1905.

Rooms.	Enrollment. Boys	Enrollment. Girls	No. absences.	No Tardiness	Av. daily attendnce	Per cent attendance
Mr Anthony's...	24	17	56	18	36.7	90.6
Miss Slavich's..	15	31	21	49	43	97
Total enrollme't	87					

Mr. Anthony's room—Neither absent nor tardy: Vern Wheeler, Lester Walton, Harry Weston, Lewis Pinder, Wallace Potter, Lawson Anthony, Matt Hoskin, Dora Negrich, Hazel Easton, Elsie Keyes, Annie Roberts, Jessie Clarke.

E (excellent) in at least nine tenths of branches taken: Lizzie Burke, Dora Slavich, Wallace Potter, Lawson Anthony, Daphne Culbert.

E in diligence, deportment and neatness: Mary Fregulia, Lizzie Burke, Annie Burke, Dora Negrich, Daphne Culbert, Dora Slavich, Thomas Burke, Jodie Roberts, Earl Clark, Ina Miller, Hazle Easton, Etchel Hoskin, Cecil Miller, Viola Wheeler, Annie Roberts, Orlo Clark, Sadie Long.

Roll of Honor: Jodie Roberts.

Miss Slavich's room—Neither absent nor tardy: Lawrence Jellich, Ethel Miller, Willie Pritchard, Wallace Pritchard, Vinnie Butorovich, Rolland McGregor, Maryellen Roberts, Alvin Anthony, Herbert Liddicoat, Louis Roberts, Edwin Pritchard, Willie Woolford, Elvyn Roberts, Willie Liddicoat, Loretta Burke.

E in nine-tenths the subjects: Lawrence Jellich, Willie Pritchard, Lester Wheerler, Rolland McGregor, Alvinza Summers, Alvin Anthony, Louella Wilson, Willie Woolford, Elvyn Roberts, Willie Liddicoat, Charlie Packard, Lizzie Vollmer, Gertrude Miller, Pearl Ming, Loretta Burke.

E in neatness, deportment and diligence: Lawrence Jellich, Willie Pritchard, Lester Wheeler, Wallace Pritchard, Jessie Packard, Vinnie Butorovich, Willie Parsons, Ruth Parsons, Maryellen Roberts, Alvin Anthony, Mae Slavich, Alvin Wilds, Loretta Burke.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak indigestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

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TOWER'S SLICKERS will keep you dry as nothing else will, because they are the product of the best materials and seventy years' experience in manufacturing.

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Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

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MRS. J. B. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.

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J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Emile Gemperle—Order made confirming sale of real estate.

In the matter of the application of G. A. Gritton, county treasurer, for an order to transfer moneys in his hands, that have escheated to the state, to the state treasurer. Order granted as prayed for. The estates concerned are as follows: J. Collins, Bartel, Ed Sloat, C. B. Rendall, Louis Lyles.

Estate of Rebecca Futter—Petition of administrator for final discharge filed; December 16 appointed for hearing.

New Cases.

Estate of John Ames.—G. M. Hubberty applies for letters of administration. December 16 appointed for hearing. The deceased left property consisting of 172 acres in El Dorado county, in section 7, township 8, range 15, valued at $500. There are no known heirs.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—David Allan to August Grillo, 153.37 acres in sections 1 and 2-7-12, $10.

J. H. Lowry to John F. Davis, Mitchell and Dane quartz claims, Dane mill site and Dane water right and ditch near Pine Grove for a valuable consideration.

John Monteverde et ux to Giuseppe Ferraris and Alessandio Simonini, 160 acres in 26-7-11, $10.

Chas E. Putman and Lizzie D. Putman to H. Parrish, 160 acres in 22-7-11, $10.

Lewis Smith et ux to John Glavinich, 40 acres in 3-7-11, $100.

John Glavinich to Rado Glavinich, 40 acres in 3-7-11, $100.

George M. Huberty as administrator to John Brignardella, 80 acres in 17-6-12, $1100.

The Sierra Nevada Water and Power Co. to Union Trust Co., lands, ditches and water rights in eastern part of Amador and Calaveras counties, $3,000,000.

L. J. Fontenrose to Albert G. Volz, 40 acres in 18-7-10, $10.

Mortgages—W. D. Laswell to Bank of Amador County, an undivided half interest in lot 2, block 2, Jackson, $200 for one year at 12 per cent per annum.

V. S. Garbarini et ux to Vincenzo Talenti, three lots of land in South Jackson, $750, one day after date, at 8 per cent per annum.

Albert G. Volz et ux to Jennie E. Fithian, 40 acres in 18-7-10, $100 for one year at 1 per cent per month.

Sierra Nevada Water and Power Co. to Union Trust Co., property in eastern part of Amador and Calaveras counties, $3,000,000 payable in twenty years at 5 per cent per annum.

Chattel Mortgages—William H Glenn et ux to Charles Marre, personal property on Glenn ranch near Defender, $138.85 on or before September 7, 1905, at 9 per cent per annum.

Sierra Nevada Water and Power Co. to Union Trust Co., all personal property in Amador and Calaveras counties as above noted.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Talenti to Garbarini.

Hynes to Potter.

Norris to Norris.

Certificates of Redemption—Mrs. E. C. Barnes, lot 3 in block 1, Pine Grove, taxes of 1899, $2.18.

L. Velas 1 part of lot 19 in block 4, Drytown, taxes of 1904 $2.18.

Wilford Dennis, 161⅓ acres in 4-6-11 and 33-7-11 taxes of 1903, $55.03.

Estate of G. W. Chesley' house on lot 3 in block 12 Plymouth, taxes of 1903, $13.51.

Bond for a Deed—J. H. Thomas et ux to T. J. Severns, agreement to sell a certain quartz claim in Drytown mining district, $10,000 to be paid on or before Dec. 2, 1907.

Assignment of Agreement—Joseph Datson to Adam G. Huberty, Adams hotel and lot in Plymouth for a valuable consideration.

Dissolution of Copartnership—Adam G. Huberty and Joseph Datson of Plymouth.

Proofs of Labor—M. E. Muldoon on New Year and Mountain View quartz mines, Jackson, $234.55.

Jessie Bonneau and Clarence Murphy on Soldier Gulch placer claim, Volcano mining district, $100.

Joseph B. Dille on the Kankakee quartz claim in Volcano mining district, $100.

W. H. Sharp on land in 28-8-11, Oleta mining district, $200.

Location—John Casey et al locate the Thanksgiving quartz claim in ---- district.

Geo. W. Hadley et al locate 40 acres of placer land in Robinson mining district.

Water Rights—Geo. C. Bruce and F. H. Harding locate two reservoir sites in 24-8-15.

A full line of holiday goods at right prices at City Pharmacy.

Board of Supervisors.

The board met Monday, December 4, all members present.

Minutes of last meetings were read and approved.

Claim of City Pharmacy for disinfectants for Mello and Oliver rejected.

Claim of T. K. Norman for papers, cards, etc., for jurymen rejected, the same to be itemized.

Claim of W. Anderson for conveying patient rejected.

Claim of Amber Meek for guarding rejected.

Petition of Annie E. Allen and others for bridge across Sutter creek, in the town of Sutter Creek, continued until next meeting.

Report of county physician, report of county treasurer, also criminal returns of J. McCauley, A. W. Robinson and H. Goldner, approved.

Communication from California State Agricultural Society read and ordered filed.

Double assessment for 1905, ordered cancelled.

J. Reeves was granted a permit to remove saloon business from the Carroll building to Morris building in Plymouth.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Current expense fund—	
V Talenti, interpreting	3 00
Hubety & Giovannoni, burial of ex-soldier	50 00
E E Endicott, expert testimony	20 00
City Pharmacy, drugs for jail	16 10
U S Gregory, supplies	15 05
Stinson & Scott, printing	5 77
David Reeves, outside sheriff	2 50
George C Graves, outside sheriff	9 00
T K Norman, typewriting	8 90
T K Norman, board of prisoners	86 00
T K Norman, livery hire	3 50
T K Norman, meals for jury	27 30
T K Norman, photographing prisoners	3 00
T K Norman, livery hire	17 50
T K Norman, traveling expenses	7 00
T K Norman, meals for jury	185 50
Lester Daugherty, bluejay bounty	4 52
John Williams, interpreter	3 00
Amador Ledger, printing	10 00
H C Shear, repairing bell	0 25
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas	19 05
Geo A Gordon, traveling exp.	56 80
F W Parker, watchman	10 00
A J Laverone, health officer	55 00
Huberty and Govannoni, burial	56 00
County officers, postage	24 25
A Carlisle & Co., supplies	45 70
E Ginocchio & Bro., supplies for jail	108 75
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	6 00
G W Coates, coyote bounty	78 00
W M Amick, mileage 2 meetings	4 80
A Grillo, mileage 2 meetings	4 80
D A Fraser, mileage 2 meetings	1 60
L Burke, mileage 2 meetings	4 80
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phones	34 15
Mrs Nellie Fontenrose, type writing	15 00
Bender Choquette Co, law books	18 00
Edward Thompson Co, law books	6 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights	3 50
Geo M Huberty, inquests	40 00
Wm Going janitor, etc.	70 00
Amador Dispatch, printing	76 25
T S Tuttle, conveying prisoners	10 00
Thos Price and Son, expert testimony	164 50
C P Vicini, traveling expenses	7 00
City Pharmacy, bill for $63 30 allowed for	10 60
Hospital fund—	
T S Tuttle, conveying patient	3 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights	3 00
John Strohm, ice	32 65
John Strohm, fare for indigent	2 75
Jas O'Brien, conveyance	5 00
Dan Fitzsimmons, coal	70 96
L J Glavinovich, clothing	20 12
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phones	1 90
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	7 00
City Pharmacy, disinfectants	11 75
D Grillo, conveyance	5 00
Mrs C C Ginocchio, vegetables	3 00
J Oneto, vegetables	9 05
Mrs J Turner, washing	10 00
F B LeMoin, superintendent	47 75
Mrs F B LeMoin, matron	30 00
Mary Lucot, cook	30 00
B Hammer, corn	24 57
E Ginocchio & Bro., groceries	187 72
E Ginocchio & Bro., allowance	24 00
W E Kent, coffins	15 00
Wm Schoeder, digging graves	21 00
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies	15 60
Thomas & Eudy, meat	51 10
Geo Lucot, blacksmithing	3 50
J B Meek, conveyance	4 00
P L Cassinelli, fish and veg.	16 00
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas	13 00
A M Gall, physician	60 00
H S Tallon, cabbage cutter	5 00
Road District No 1—	
Jos Bastian, labor	12 00
John Fregulia, blacksmithing	2 66
W E Spear, labor	5 00
E Garbaldi, "	5 00
F E Jackson, "	6 00
John Podesta, "	16 00
Chas Gibbert, "	32 00
John Martell, "	48 00
John Flaherty, "	16 00
H Bauden, "	14 00
Ben Whitford, "	3 00
H Cook, sprinkling	6 93
H Moon, labor	6 00
Road District 2.—	
Geo J Yager, blacksmithing	13 50
W H Langford, labor	122 00
Road District 3.—	
H Harker, labor	12 00
L Delucchi, "	9 00
Geo Schroeder, "	14 00
Road District 4.—	
W H Norton, labor	5 00
C E Richards, supplies	15 95
Nick Bernardi, labor	145 00
Nick Bernardi, "	84 00
H Cook, sprinkling	14 52
John Fregulia, labor	10 00
S M Sharp, "	15 00
Fremont G M Co., "	6 50
Geo Slavich, "	4 00
John Prichard, "	4 00
D Burke, "	23 00
Bridge fund—	
S F Dal Porta, labor	18 50
W Mattley, "	10 00
G Levaggi, and others "	144 00
F M Whitmore, "	22 10
B White, "	60 00
J E Walton, lumber	56 40
Chichizola Estate Co., cement	19 00
Knight & Co. bridge construction	325 00
John Montiverde, labor	15 00
John Strohm, W M Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser and L Burke were allowed $25 each as road commissioners. Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:	
School	$4637 02
Current expense	3505 20
Hospital	776 40
Salary	2767 47
Road	884 92
Bridge	194 56
Ione High School	12 46
Enterprise special school fund	8 00
Teachers' Institute and Library	41 45
Total	$12827 48

The clerk was ordered to obtain a new bulletin board, to be placed in the post office.

Adjourned until first Monday in January 1906.

Money in Treasury.

By official count made December 4, the amount of money in county treasury was found to be as follows:

Gold	$12500 00
Silver	8565 27
Checks, etc.	23328 60
Currency	2205 00
Warrants uncancelled	12827 48
Special deposit in Bank of Amador Co.	27000 00
Total	$86426 35

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

Unclaimed Letters

In Jackson post office, December 8:

C. Giovanni, Thos Grasse, Fred Holson, Miss Mattie Mueller, R. Frangante.

Estray Notice—Came into my ranch about one and a half miles from Volcano, one red bull, six or seven years old, branded W. left hip, slit on left ear, upper cut on right ear, blind right eye. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.
Nov.24 Giovani Rossi.

ECKHARDT'S IDEALS

IN REPERTOIRE

LOVE HALL

Monday, Dec. 11, A FIGHT FOR HONOR
Tuesday, Dec. 12, THE GREAT NORTHWEST
Wednesday, Dec. 13, THE INSIDE TRACK

Admission, 35c; Children, 25c; Reserved Seats, 50c Tickets on sale at Spagnoli's drug store.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL

Volcano, California

Mrs. May Crosby, Proprietor

New management. New improvements. Special accommodations to transients.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Sacramento, Cal.
November 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. Louis Miller of Volcano, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No 1893, for the purchase of the west-half of N E ¼ of Section No 32 in township No 8 N, range No 14 E, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal. on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Robert Triggs of Volcano, P. O., A. Liversedge, of Volcano P. O., Wm. Franklin Gillett, of Sutter Creek, P. O., Albert Oneto, of Sutter, Creek P. O.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of February 1906.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Register.
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Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

WANTED—A good active man to represent us in the sale of Nursery Stock. References required. Address, Fancher Creek Nurseries, Inc., Fresno, Cal. oc20 4t

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

---Sold by all Druggists---

Women of Woodcraft.

Encino Circle No. 617, held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 3rd. A large attendance was present and a very interesting business session held. Initiation took place and the question of "rates" was discussed. The members were urged to read the Pacific Echo, and post themselves on that question, so as to be able to vote intelligently at our first regular meeting in January. The evening was finally concluded by the members retiring to the banquet hall; a supper was served, after which the tables were cleared and dancing engaged in, music being furnished by Miss Ila Ginocchio and W. F. Peterson Jr., of Sacramento.

A Member.

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Stage Office for all Points

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Commodious Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers. au18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of MARY A. HALL, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real and personal property should not be made.

W. H. Steffler, the executor of the last will and testament of MARY A. HALL, deceased, having this day presented to the above-named court and filed herein his verified petition praying for an order authorizing him to sell certain real and personal property belonging to said estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. Eleven, in Block No. Nine (9), of the Townsite of Volcano, Amador County, California, together with the improvements, household furniture and cordwood thereon.

And it appearing to the court that it is necessary and that it would be for the advantage of said estate and those interested therein to sell all of said property for the reasons mentioned in said petition, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered and directed that all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Hall, deceased, appear before the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California on the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the town of Jackson, in said County of Amador, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to said executor for the sale of said real and personal property.

And it is hereby further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Amador "Ledger," a newspaper printed and published in said town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California.

Dated November 4th, 1905.

R. C. RUST, Judge.

First publication November 10th, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Ione high school will open on Sept. 4, 1905, and it is expected that there will be a large attendence from Amador, Sutter Creek, and Jackson on account of the very liberal commutation tickets issued by the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company to pupils and teachers. The company has issued monthly round trip tickets at the extremely low figure of $10 per month from Martells, and $15 per month from Amador, Sutter Creek, and Jackson. aug. 25 tf.

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Save Money by Buying your Watch and Chain from us.

A New and Clean Stock to choose from.

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NOTICE To Taxpayers.

Office of the Tax Collector
County of Amador, State of California,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1905, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1905, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.

That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the Court House, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1905, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first instalment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

First instalment, one half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1905.

First instalment, one half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Second instalment, one-half real estate, due January 4th, 1906.

Second instalment, one half real estate, delinquent April 26th, 1906, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent, and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

Positively no Checks received for the payment of taxes.

T. K. NORMAN,
oc13 Tax Collector of Amador County.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.
November 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proofs will be made before R. Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal. on Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, viz.: Charles E. Meckling, who made H. E. No. 7021, for the SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 7, NE ¼ of NE¼ Sec. 18, and W½ of NW¼ Sec. 17, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., M.D.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: William H. Blakely, of Defender, Cal.; Stanley Barnhart, of West Point, Cal.; W. C. Hoss, of Pine Grove, Cal.; Alex Hoss, of Pine Grove, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
no3 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,
Oct. 26, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on Friday, December 22, 1905, viz.: John W. Joses, of Ione, Cal., who made H. E. 6795, for the W½ of SE¼ and S½ of NE¼ of section 25, T. 8 N., R. 14 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Wm. H. Blakely, of Drytown, Cal.; George S. Joses, of Drytown, Cal.; Joseph Tonzi, of Ione, Cal.; Fred Yager, of Ione, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
nv3 6t Register.

WOOD TO BURN

A special discount of 10 per cent from catalogue prices will be allowed on all orders reaching us before December 20 for Pyrography outfits, supplies and articles of wood to burn.

Orders amounting to $5.00 net will be delivered free.

Catalogue on application.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'f	Date.	Temp L.	Temp H.	Rain'f
Dec. 1 (05)..	28	63		Dec. 17 (05).	..	..	
2.....	29	68		18.....	..	..	
3.....	31	67		19.....	..	..	
4.....	31	70		20.....	..	..	
5.....	30	72		21.....	..	..	
6.....	31	74		22.....	..	..	
7.....	33	68		23.....	..	..	
8.....	29	..		24.....	..	..	
9.....	...	..		25.....	..	..	
10.....	..	..		26.....	..	..	
11.....	..	..		27.....	..	..	
12.....	..	..		28.....	..	..	
13.....	..	..		29.....	..	..	
14.....	..	..		30.....	..	..	
15.....	..	..		31.....	..	..	
16.....	..	..					

Total rainfall for season to date.... 2.37 inches
To corresponding period last season 9.55 "

LOCAL NEWS

The Eckhardt's Ideals will be with us again.

All kinds of harness from $15 up at Pete Piccardo's.

Mrs. Z. T. Justus left for San Francisco Tuesday morning, for a visit of a week or two.

Presents for young and old, come in and we will select one for you at the City Pharmacy.

The appearance of W. E. Burnham in town, heralds the return of the popular Eckhardt's Ideals.

Michael Dal Porta, a native of Italy, declared his intention to become a citizen on the 27th ult.

Miss Maud Read, teacher of Lodi, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Wieland, returned Sunday.

Make your purchase at the City Pharmacy, and win a complete toilet set, a ticket with every 25 cents purchase.

Miss Mayme Read, who is training for a nurse at the Fabiola hospital in Oakland, is spending her vacation with her parents at Wieland.

Lost—Thanksgiving eve, a gold flower shaped brooch, with one pearl in the center, a keepsake. Finder will please leave same at Spagnoli's Drug Store and receive reward.

L. Oneto, of Middle Fork district, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is getting along nicely toward recovery. Miss Crank, a trained nurse of San Francisco, is attending him professionally.

A couple of men were employed last week, on Broadway near Kent's store and the bridge in cleaning away the mud. They have placed a gravel walk from the Bridge saloon to Fregulia's blacksmith shop.

The front of the Jackson Shoe Store has been decorated with a coat of paint of a light green color. With the show windows lined with a mirror backing, the store presents a handsome appearance.

Isaac Leply, who in years gone by was head machinist at the Keystone mine, was brought over rom fAmador City Tuesday, and lodged in the county hospital. He is feeble in body and mind incident to extreme age.

For horse blankets and everything in the saddle and harness line, see Piccardo's fine stock on Water street.

Mrs. W. L. Cox, and daughter arrived Saturday evening from Reno, Nevada, on a visit of a few days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor. She returned to her home this week, after a brief stay in San Francisco.

E. B. Moore, formerly of Sutter Creek, and a supervisor representing the fourth district, but who moved to Copperopolis, Calaveras county, a year ago, was a visitor in Jackson last Monday. He also spent several days in Sutter Creek.

Word was received in Jackson last Monday that Sol Schubiner, at one time a resident of this town, and engaged in the dry goods business, died in Oregon that morning. The deceased leaves a wife formerly Miss Annie Samuels, who is a native of this town.

An elegant box of paper and envelopes makes a nice present, a nice assortment at the City Pharmacy.

A new and wider stairway is being put in the Odd Fellows building. The stairway is five feet wide, and makes a decided improvement upon the narrow passage way that has served for so many years as the entrance to the fraternal rooms above. Lamb and Wishart are the contractors.

There will in all probability be a change in the management of the post office about April 1st. next. W. A. Bennetts, the present postmaster, has tendered his resignation to the department, and the many friends of J. F. Scott are signing a petition to have him appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. It is more than probable that Mr. Scott will be appointed.—Ione Echo.

Pioneer Flour always has been and still is the best.

W. Wondely, F. Werner and Jackson Dennis, all of Sutter Creek, attended a meeting of Islam Temple of the Temple of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a week ago last Saturday at Placerville, El Dorado county, and were initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic order. This is a branch, or degree in the Masonic fraternity of Knights Templars.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets — THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Secure seats early for the Eckhardt's Ideals.

Every 25 cent purchase takes a ticket on a beautiful ebony toilet set.

Mrs. Folger left this week for Ione, to assist in the post office work for a few days.

The front of the Kay Mace building on Main street is being decorated with a coat of paint.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Frank Podesta, who went to the city two week's ago for medical advice, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his wife.

A man named Riley of Murphys, Calaveras county, was in Jackson this morning. He is thinking of resuming the publication of the Calaveras Chronicle at Mokelumne Hill.

We acknowledge receipt of wine and cake in honor of the Scott-Green wedding, and extend to the couple our sincere greetings, hoping that prosperity and happiness may attend them through life's eventful way.

Mrs. Fred Eudy, who has been under the doctor's care in San Francisco for several weeks, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her trained nurse. She is slowly regaining strength, and is now able to get around a little.

In recognition of facts that Jackson is henceforth to be a city, Rev. C. E. Winning of the Methodist church will on next Sunday evening speak on the "mission of a city church.—All are welcome, especially strangers and non churchgoers.

C. W. Swain has the contract to build a bridge across the Ventura river in Ventura county. This bridge will consist of a single span 200 feet long, and the contract price is $18,500. The bridge will be a full steel structure with multiplex steel flooring which will be covered with cement and asphalt. The contract runs for one year.—Ione Echo.

Come in and make your selections of the beautiful sets before the rush at the City Pharmacy.

The latest heard from L. N. Martell is to the effect that he is still in a critical condition in San Francisco from the effects of the recent fall from a lodging house window on Sixth street. A report was current early in the week that he had succumbed to his injuries. This happily proved incorrect. All the members of the family have been summoned to the city except his son.

Peter Doyle superintendent of the Jubilee mine at Soulsbyville, Tuolumne county, is visiting his brother, W. Doyle, of Hunts Gulch. The Jubilee mine has been sold, and former owners presented the superintendent with a handsome gold watch as a mark of their appreciation of his services. He will probably be employed by the new management.

A fine lot of crockery for sale at cost at Pete Cuneo's, successor to F. Cademartori.

Chris Marelia returned from San Francisco last evening, much improved in health. He has gained between ten and twenty pounds during his visit. He expects to return to San Francisco to make it his permanent home about the middle of the month. He has entered into business in the sale of steamship and railroad tickets, with an office at the corner of Montgomery and Pacific streets. His family will remain in Jackson for some time.

For the sweetest oranges and the sourest lemons call on Pete Cuneo, successor to F. Cademartori.

Attempted Suicide.

John Kyan, a young man about 34 years of age, living with his mother at the Ryan place opposite Martell's station, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday evening, by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The desire to exchange life for death was prompted by despondency on account of prolonged sickness, and the belief of its incurability. He had been under medical treatment in San Francisco, and only recently returned home little improved in health. He brooded over his affliction, and that mental poise which nature has implanted in every human breast to cling to life was upset thereby. How he secured the deadly drug we have not learned. About five o'clock his absence was noticed. Knowing his despondent desposition, his relatives were keeping track of his movements as much as possible. As soon as he was missed, word was sent to Jackson making inquiries for him. This was followed a few minutes afterward, by urgent requests for a doctor. Drs. Phillips and Griffin went out there, and found the patient suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. Remedial measures were taken to counteract the effect of the poison, and a fatal termination was thereby averted.

It seems Kyan with the poison in his possession, repaired to a clump of trees in the rear of the station, and there swallowed the dose, evidently in the belief that the poison would accomplish its fatal mission ere he could be discovered. A search was instituted by his friends as soon as he was missed, and the presence of dogs and cattle about the clump of brushes attracted them thitherward, where the victim was found, writhing in agony caused by the burning acid. He was at once carried to the house by half a dozen strong men, and aid summoned.

Probable the poison taken was of an impure kind. The acid usually sold is seldom pure. Unadulterated it is a very deadly poison, and works to a fatal issue with great rapidity. It burns the delicate mucus membrane, wherever it touches. When this destruction of the membranes and tissues extends over a considerable surface, nature is unable to repair the damage, and the victim dies. A small area of damage is not beyond repair. At last accounts the patient was improving, and it is believed will recover, although by no means out of danger at present.

Get the weak spots in your old harness patched at Pete Piccardo's.

JACKSON A CITY.

Votes by a Slender Margin to Incorporate.

The election to determine the matter of whether Jackson shall incorporate as a city of the sixth class, along the lines laid down in the election proclamation, was held last Tuesday. The proposed city was divided for this purpose into two precincts, north and south, the middle fork of Jackson creek being the dividing line. Those in north precinct voted at the Spagnoli building on Court street, those south of the creek voted at the Peek building just across the Broadway bridge. The voting, considering the sole issue involved, was spirited during the whole of the day. Everything passed off very quietly.

Except by some of the candidates, there was very little electioneering done on the streets, although a good deal of quiet work was done pro and con.

Many of those who voted against the proposition did so reluctantly, realizing that there was much need for the people of this town assuming the responsibilities of self-government. They were moved to opposition not alone by the extensive area taken in, but also by what they deemed the display of a spirit of pandering to class prejudices.

The vote in the two precincts was as follows:

	North	South	Total
Total vote	225	124	349
For incorporation	124	51	175
Against "	90	67	157
Trustees			
Wm Tam	128	57	185
W. M. Penry	123	58	181
W. E. Kent	122	55	177
Geo. W. Brown	121	57	178
V. S. Garbarini Clerk	120	57	177
Jas J. Wright Marshal	108	53	161
Fred E. Jackson Treasurer	122	55	177
Fred Eudy	122	55	177

There were some scattering votes for the officers, A. B. Caminetti received 13 votes in the north precinct for clerk.

Incorporation is therefore carried by the very close margin of 18 votes, in a total poll of 349 votes. Considering the issue there was quite a heavy vote polled, estimated at about two thirds of the total voters within the boundaries laid down.

It was about 8 o'clock when the votes were all counted. It was conceded that south precinct would go against the proposition, and the north, which includes the business portion of the town, where the lack of needed improvements is mainly felt, would vote in favor of the proposition, which it did by a sufficient majority to give a margin of 18 votes in the affirmative.

As soon as the result was known, that Jackson had donned a city garb, three was a great hurrah raised by those who had favored the plan. Their jubilation found expression in fireworks and bombs set off on Main street, and shouts of glee continued far into the night. It was a hard-fought battle, and naturally the winning side gave vent to their gratification in the hour of triumph.

Guess seeds in pumpkin. Jackson Shoe Store.

Eckhardt's Ideals to Return.

The return of the Eckhardt's Ideals to Jackson for a three nights engagement, commencing Monday Dec. 11th, will, no doubt, be a surprising treat to the amusement seekers. This popular company needs no introduction as their engagement of last October left a favorable impression, and their return will be heartily welcomed. Mr. Eckhardt, having been pleased by the appreciative audiences at his former engagement, grants the request of his many friends and admirers, in playing a return engagement at Jackson. The opening bill for Monday, Dec. 11th, will be the four act comedy-drama "A Fight for Honor." Tuesday, Dec. 12th, the sensational border melodrama, "The Great Northwest," and Wednesday, their farewell performance will be "The Inside Track." New specialties will be introduced between acts. Reserved seats should be secured at once for the entire engagement, as no doubt they will receive a liberal patronage upon their return.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Spagnoli's Drug Store. Prices 25—35—50 cents.

Life size doll free; guess pumpkin seeds. Jackson Shoe Store.

ÆTNA SCHOOL REPORT.

The following are the names of the pupils, who were present during the month: Raymond Plasse, Carrie Leonesio, Janie Foppiano, Edith Thompson, Selma Leonesio, Ruby Scatena, Mayme Dalporto, Cora Fuller, Ray Thompson, Dora McMahon, Maude McMahon.

Carrie M. Badaraco, Teacher.

Earl Vela, Mamie Quirolo, Dave Dondero, Chester Holtz, Francis Garbarini, Verena Kernecich, Byard Holtz, Josephine Foppiano, Martina Genolio, Gertrude Garbarini, Johnnie Genolio, Ernest Brown, Emmet Murphy, Theresa Leonesio, Julia Foppiano, Nelson Vela.

Miss Kate Driscoll, Teacher.

Primary room—Number enrolled, boys 16, girls 17; total 33. Total attendance 420; number absence 34. tardiness 8, average number belonging 32.42; daily attendance 30; per cent of attendance .92.

Principal's room—Number enrolled, boys 12, girls 9; total 21. Total attendance 283½; number absence 8½, tardiness 6, average number belonging 20.9; daily attendance 20.3; per cent of attendance .97.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon; Nettle's market.

Don't buy until you have seen the Jackson Shoe Store's new lines.

Buggy robes, horse blankets at P. Piccardo's harness shop. Prices to suit.



A Swell Wedding.

The first happy couple to be married in the newly incorporated city of Jackson, were Miss Rose Green of this place and Robert W. Scott, one of the lessees of the Sutter Creek Record. The wedding ceremony took place at noon on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's parents, on the Peek addition, Rev. C. E. Winning performing the nuptial rites.

About thirty-five guests were present to witness the ceremony, and the spacious rooms were prettily and tastefully decorated in blue and white. The wedding march and the sweet refrain "Thou art mine," all were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Winning, whose little daughter Ruth, acting as flower girl, and Veryl Hubberty, the bride's little niece, as ring bearer, led the bridal party to the window prepared for the occasion, in which hung a large bell of white chrysanthemums. Miss Ethel Green, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Oroville Heffron was the groom's best man. The bride, an amiable and lovable young lady, was given away by her father, W. O. Green. She was handsomely gowned in cream crepe de chine, the flowers and the bridal boquet being of tea roses and smilax. The bridesmaid looked very pretty in blue nuns veiling, the flower girl in white, and the ring bearer in blue and white. Congratulations followed the ceremony, and the happy groom with his sweet bride led the guests to the dining room, where all did justice to the bountiful repast prepared for them. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The happy couple left about five o'clock for their future home in Sutter Creek. They received the usual shower of rice and old shoes upon their depart ure from the city. A Guest.

The Mammoth Mine Suit.

The hearing of testimony in the case of W. A. Nevills vs Wm. Flemmig and others, for alleged balance due on purchase price of a half interest in the Mammoth mine and tunnel at Middle Bar in this county, was resumed in the superior court of San Francisco last Tuesday. Samuel Shortridge, attorney for Nevills, was here several days last week, taking depositions of witnesses to be used at the trial. The case is being bitterly contested, and will last some time before the end is likely to be reached. Chronicle of the 6th says of this case:

Former United States Senator John P. Jones was on the witness stand in Judge Murasky's court yesterday during the trial of the suit of himself and William A. Nevills against William Flemming and others. The defendants purchased an interest in a mine from Nevills and Jones, paid $100,000, and declined to pay the balance of the price on account of Nevills' alleged fraud. Jones testified that at a meeting of all the parties in this city in 1887 Nevills proposed an assessment to raise money to keep the mine running. John Flemming, who has since died, swore at Nevills, applied all sorts of names to him, and, placing his hand on his hip pocket, threatened to kill Nevills if he tried to put through his assessment scheme. Nevills jumped up to answer, but Jones, after stepping between the men, beckoned him out into the hallway and advised him to leave which he did. John Flemming was at that time very sick and weak. Jones is to continue his testimony to-day.

Given away free, a large doll, life size. Just think; you never before saw as large and as good a doll. Now guess seeds in pumpkin. Jackson Shoe Store.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen from Jackson.—One smooth-haired, black pointer dog. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to C. B. Arditto, Jackson.

BORN.

STEWART—In Jackson, December 5, 1905 to the wife of Robert Stewart, a daughter.

CROCKER—In Amador City, November 29, 1905, to the wife of William Crocker, a son.

CARLI—In Sutter Creek, November 26, 1905, to the wife of Egideo Carli, a son.

MARRIED.

SCOTT-GREEN.—In Jackson, December 6, 1905, by Rev. C. E. Winning, Robt. W. Scott of Sutter Creek to Miss Rose Green of Jackson.

DIED.

GUISTO—At Jackson Gate, December 2, 1905 Mrs. Kate Guisto, aged, 48 years, a native of California.

MARCHETTI—Near Sutter Creek, December 4, 1905, John Marchetti, a native of Italy.



JACKSON SCHOOL REPORT.

First grade.—Neither absent or tardy.—November: Sylvester Cuneo, Fenton Daugherty, Willie Blackwell, Joseph Gregor, Elmida Vigna, Alice Mattley.

Highest percentage in class in November: Vivian Harris 95, Willie Hambric 94, Fenton Daugherty 94.

Second grade.—Neither absent or tardy, October.—Henry Cassinelli, Melvin Thane, Frieda Hintmann.

November.—Eva Perovich, Henry Cassinelli, Henry Garaventa, Glenn Griffin, Ellen Turner.

Highest percentage in class—October.—Henry Cassinelli 96, Rudolph Belluomini 92.

November.—Henry Cassinelli 94, Vivian Buich 93.

Nettie Morrow, teacher.

Second grade—second month: Raymond Ousby .91⅜, Matthew Muldoon .90 4-7.

Third month—Anna Conlon .94 1-7, Matthew Muldoon .93 4-7.

Perfect in attendance. Second month—Ira Angove, Joseph Bonti, Clorse Boro, Amil Cassinelli, Clifford Guerard, Scott Harrington, Helen Kelley, Denman Lester.

Third month: Ira Angove, Clorse Roro, Amil Cassinelli, Marion Hurst, Helen Kelly, Anna Conlon, Denman Lester, Matthew Muldoon, Enos Rose, Martin Veramento.

Third grade.—Second month: Helen Rust 95⅝, Loretta Newman 95⅝, Hilda Lawless 94⅛.

Perfect in attendance: Wallace Fraser, Emerson Harrington, Dorothy Kremmel, Hilda Lawless, Henrietta O'Neil, Samuel Savage, Evans Winning, Howard Smith.

Third month: Helen Rust 95, Violet Leam 94¼.

Perfect in attendance: George Bacovich, Enrico Cuneo, Rowena Daughtery, Wallace Fraser, James Goss, Leland Kohler, Violet Leam, Rose Marcucci, Willie Mehan, Loretta Newman, Mildred Oliver, Albert Palmer, Helen Rust, Samuel Savage, Elmer Tabeau, Hoit Vicini, Marie Weller, Evans Winning.

Agnes E. Newman, teacher.

Pupils who have not been absent during the month of November.—Fifth grade: Clara Pesce, Annie Lepley, Lucy Heath, Dorothy Heiser, Rosie Vigne, Nettie Tuson, Edna Lasswell, Geo Williams, Geo Radinich, John Glavinich, Andrew Perovich, Enard Nankervis, Lorenzo Oneto, Cory Lester, Leonard Waters, Stuart Waters.

Standing in class.—Fifth grade: Edna Lasswell .97, Idalie O'Neill .96, George Radinich .96, Dorothy Heiser .94, Nettie Tuson .94.

Fourth grade—May Gordon, Mary Veramente, Elsie Zelen, Janie Nettle, Gladys Bouterious, Ernest Marenzi, Guy Keffer, Alex Barbegalata, Willie Carley, Frank Bonati.

Standing in class.—Fourth grade: Mary Veramente .95, Cecil Earl .92, Willie Carley .92, Alex Barbegalata .91.

Margaret E. Devan, teacher.

Those not absent during the month of November.—Fifth grade: Hazel Zumbeil, Lena Fischer, Ellen Hambric, Alma Cassinelli, Margaret Fraser, Lousia Capelli, Thelma Kay, Lionel Harris, Chris Savich, Willie Boro, Frank Lewis.

Highest average: Alfonso Burgin 97 6-11, Steve Sanguinetti 96 10-11.

Those who were not absent during the month of November—Sixth grade: Julia Vigna, Olive Jackson, Nellie Dornan, Laura Parker, Anita Winning Edith Dalporta, Russell Seymour, Eugene Boro, Del Norte Winning, Willie Bartle, Frank Cuneo, Leland Hammack, John Turner, Harold Flagg

Highest average—Frank Cuneo 97 7-12, Leo Schwartz 95½, Leland Hammack 95½.

Mary Bernecich, teacher.

Seventh grade—Perfect in attendance—Lillie Podesta, Ray Witte, Geo Flumer, Albertine Lester, Lucy Perovich, Lillian Gregor, Glen Hambric, Katie Fregulia, Edward Koehler, Elma Newman, Bonny McGary, Violet Love, Charlie Morie, George Goss, Leslie Love, Romauld Mello, Alfred Tucker, Ward Kent, Leslie Lepetich, Dena Vigna, Willie Horr, Harry Leam, Paul Parker, Mamie Cassinelli, Alma Witte, Eda Piccardo, Vere Keffer.

Those standing highest—Leslie Love 98, Albertine Lester 97.

Anna M. McLaughlin, teacher.

Eighth grade—Lena Podesta, Odo Ginocchio, Edna Palmer, Lorentis Love, Elsie Norman, Elmer Clark, Eunice Going, Lida Marcucci, Clara Johns, standing in class 1—97.8, Edward Lawless, Kate Walkmeister Ruth, Post Beatrice White, Leo Schwartz, Lena Ashman, Mary Mori, Ida Smith, standing in class 2, 96.6, Annie Love, Roy Justus, Lillie Varvalle.

A. E. Gartlin teacher.

Ninth grade—Hilda Hammack No 1, 92; Bertha Eudy, No 2, 91.

W.H. Greenhalgh, teacher.

Escheated to The State.

The treasurer was authorized by the superior court last week to pay the sum of $235.26, which he held as unclaimed money in certain estates of deceased persons, over to the state treasurer. The law provides, that where money belonging to estates that have passed through probate proceedings remains unclaimed in the hands of the county treasurer for a period of five years, the money shall be turned over to the state treasurer. That officer under the law holds the money for another five years, at the expiration of which time, if no claimant therefor appears, the sum escheats to the state absolutely, and is turned over to the school fund. The sum of $235.26 aboved named, has accumulated from some five estates probated years ago.

Peculiar Accident.

A miner named John Korich met with a singular accident, while working in the Zeila mine last week. He was in the shaft at the time. In some way a ladder slipped or fell from above. The ladder did not strike him. Had it done so, he would doubtless have received greater injuries. It is supposed that a nail in the ladder grazed his head, cutting a nasty gash in the scalp, which required surgical attention. The wound is not dangerous, but it will take some time before he is able to resume his employment.

Died in Alameda.

Mrs Mary Dugan, late wife of our pioneer stage owner, Theo. Dugan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs G. M. Perkins, 2138 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, on Wednesday, November 29. Her death was caused from cancer, from which she had been a great sufferer for the past eight years. Deceased was taken to Alameda about three months ago, but all that medical skill and loving care could do proved unavailing. Although suffering intensely toward the last, she was happily unconscious when she passed away. Deceased leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons to mourn the loss of a true and loving wife and mother. The remains were brought home, and the funeral took place on Friday last. The grave was lined with flowers, and many beautiful floral offerings were presented by kind friends.—Plymouth cor. Amador Record.

Oh say, you want to see the nice handkerchiefs that the Jackson shoe store has to show.

MINING NOTES.

Gwin—This mine has suspended underground operations for a few days, in order to have needed repairs done on the hoisting works. Garbarini Bros. are doing the work, and it was expected that the mine would be in full blast again some time this week. Reports say that the mine is looking better than at any time for years. A new ore body is said to have been opened up at the north end of the claim, reported to be 10 feet wide, and extending for 200 feet in length, the rock assaying from $10 to $20 per ton. How much of it will reach these figures is not known. It is hardly probable that a vast ore body like this is reported to be will average anything like such figures; nevertheless it is no doubt true that the Gwin is on the road to a dividend paying basis once more.

Del Monte—Geo. I. Wright came down from the Del Monte mine, in Calaveras county, last Monday to attend the monthly meeting of the directors. He brought with him a bar of gold, estimated between 30 and 40 ounces, and valued at about $600. This was the output of the mill for the last month, besides ten tons of sulphurets shipped to the Selby works, and which yield a net profit of $12 per ton. The yield of the mill per ton last month was materially reduced on account of considerable barren quartz being run through. Now ore of a much better grade is being milled, and a greatly improved output is looked for at the next clean-up.

Football Game.

The pupils of the Ione high school are achieving quite a reputation, as experts in athletic games. Last week we chronicled a victory of the girls of that school in a contest with the Stockton high school, at basket ball. Last Saturday a noteworthy contest between the boys of Ione and Stockton high schools at football took place, on the Ione grounds. After a very exciting contest, the game closed a draw, the score being 0. to 0. We are not versed in such matters, but this failure to score by either side is said to indicate skillful management all around.

Buying Mules.

Two men were around here last week for the purpose of purchasing mules. The parties were from Haywards, Alameda county. They want 500 animals for shipment to Honolulu, where there is quite a demand for mules. They bought ten head from Andrew Piccardo, and paid $1500 for them. They were very well satisfied with the bargain, and the seller was also. The animals had been used in the freighting business for a number of years. He has still some thirty head that he could dispose of, as since the advent of the railroad to Martells, he has no use for so many animals. It is probable that he will dispose of all his surplus stock to the same parties.

AMADOR.

N. C. Hinkson, formely of Amador county, now living in Oregon, is visiting his brother J. M. Hinkson.

Miss Florence Taylor went below last Friday morning to enter Fabiola hospital, where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. Du Bois of Tacoma, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Culbert.

Miss Cora Culbert will go to Pasadena soon, where she will remain for the winter.

R. S. Hinkson of Sheldon was in town Sunday.

Miss Lucia Kerr returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

Miss Daisy Fox and Mrs. J. F. Allen visited Jackson last Saturday afternoon. On their return homeward they met with what might have proven a very serious accident, had it not been for the skillful horsemanship of Miss Fox. When descending the hill just above the south shaft, the spindles of both front wheels broke off, and both shafts of the buggy were broken, the harness gave way thus freeing the horse, which ran on to town. Both occupants were thrown out. Miss Fox was dragged some distance, but escaped with a few bruises as did Mrs Allen. It was quite evident that little mud was left where the accident occured for they brought an abundant supply to town.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Kate Guisto died at Jackson Gate on Saturday, December 2, after a brief illness of one week of pneumonia. Only last month her son Frank died of the same disease. Deceased was a most estimable woman, and her departure at the early age of 48 is deeply deplored by the entire neighborhood. She leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. Her husband died some ten years ago. Besides the children, her father Joseph Bruzzone, who made his home with deceased survives her. Deceased was a sister-in-law of John Guisto of Jackson. The funeral took place on Tuesday, with the impressive ceremonials of the Catholic church, Rev. Father Gleason officiating; a large number of friends testifying their appreciation of the departed by accompanying the remains to the grave.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettle's Mkt.

Will Admitted to Probate.

C. H. Crocker, as attorney for the executor in the Vorlander will case, accompained by J. H. Langhorst, H. D. Emerson and C. McKinney went over to San Andreas last Monday, to attend the hearing of the petition for probate of will in the estate of Richard Vorlander, who died last month at Mokelumne Hill, leaving an estate valued at about $4000. There was no opposition to the admission of the will to probate, and the document on the testimony of witnesses H. D. Emerson and Chas. McKinney was admitted. J. H. Langhorst is the executor named in the will, and has taken charge of the affairs. The relatives of deceased are in Germany, and the estate is left to them.

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It has been estimated that there are in the waters of the United States more than 15,000 boats with gas engines. In some the motor is an auxiliary to the sails, and in others the gas engine is the only power. While the auto-boats present the spectacular part of the sport, motor boats are now so popular among yachtsmen that all sorts of craft are being built and equipped with gas engines, and, while these are not built for speed, many of them can be raced. The American Power Boat association has formed a rule by which slow cruising boats can be raced against the fast racing machines, the cruiser getting an allowance of time according to its displacement and power of its engine, so that it has a fair chance, all things being equal, of winning.

These semi-racers, as they are called, are good boats for afternoon sport. They are substantially built, and with their low power motors are comfortable in almost any kind of weather. Then, too, they do not cost nearly as much as a racing machine. One of the fast boats will cost from $10,000 to $15,000, while the semi-racer will cost only as many hundreds. These semi-racers are found all over the country.



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MOST FAMOUS FROG DIES.

Batrachian That Had Lived for Fifteen Years with Both Hemispheres of Brain Gone.

The most famous frog in the world has just died, says a recent report. It was the victim of a professor in a university, who in 1899 cut out both hemispheres of its brain. In spite of the operation the frog was in perfect health, and for five years served to demonstrate to the professor's pupils the results of the removal of the brain.

Knowledge and will were abolished and the frog never showed the slightest sign of initiative, his only movements being attributed to muscular fatigue. The eyes were quite uninjured, and the frog could evidently see, but without understanding. Even his favorite food failed to attract him, and every day an assistant had to cram his food down his throat until the reflex action of swallowing took place. When he was touched he moved, and when he was put in water he swam, and if he was placed on his back he rolled over again, but on his own initiative he never stirred.

The poor thing was well known to all scientific men and it seems probable that he died simply of old age, and that his life was in no degree shortened by the operation.

ROBBING TRUNKS IN ITALY

No Other Civilized Country Where the Luggage of Travelers Is So Unsafe.

A traveler just returned from Italy reports that a trunk belonging to one of his party was cut open on the railway between Rome and Genoa, and clothes abstracted to the value of $20. When he consulted the British consul on the subject, states London Truth, he heard that a lady had been at the consulate a few minutes before who had lost the whole of her valuable jewelry in the same way. It is really astonishing that the Italian police and the railway companies between them do not take effectual steps to stop this scandal. There is no other civilized country where travelers' luggage is habitually rifled while in charge of the railway companies as it is in Italy, and the knowledge that this is so must keep many people out of the country, especially wealthy travelers, whom it is the interest of the authorities to encourage. In the meantime I would point out to travelers in Italy that the insurance of luggage against theft is a precaution that should always be taken.

Cyclones in Jamaica.

Terribly destructive though cyclones are there are occasions when they have a beneficial effect. Some little time ago Jamaica was swept by a cyclone from end to end, and the destruction it wrought was estimated at nearly three millions. The community bravely faced the situation, and now recognizes that even a hurricane is not without its blessings. The fruit seasons have been more favorable since the cyclone than experienced for many years past. "A hurricane," says the acting governor of Jamaica, "appears to assist in promoting fertility of the soil. The total destruction of the banana crop and the attention compulsorily given to clearing cultivation have resulted in a yield in the last few months of a much finer grade of fruit than had been exported on so large a scale previously."—N. Y. Herald.

Circuses in Winter Quarters.

A dramatic paper gives the names and addresses of 118 circuses and other road shows which go into winter quarters. Of these, 18 make their homes in Pennsylvania, 14 in Maryland, 11 in Missouri and ten in Indiana, these being the most popular states as winter quarters.—Chicago Tribune.

Horses in Russia.

There are nearly 22,000,000 horses in European Russia. No other country in the world has so many horses as Russia.

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MINDING HIS OWN BUSINESS

Inquisitive Traveler Evened Up Scores with Stage Driver Who Was Crusty.

Wallace Cummings used to drive the old stage which ran between Bridgton and Portland, relates the Boston Herald. One day Wallace had as a passenger out of Portland a young city chap or dude, as Wallace called him. The scenery along the stage route was both beautiful and diversified; the young man was much interested, and as he sat on the box, or post of honor, beside Wallace, literally plied him with questions as to what mountain that was and what river this was, etc.

The old driver, who detested this sort of interrogation, stood it as long as he could. Finally he blurted out: "Say, stranger, if you'll mind your business I'll mind mine."

Thus snubbed, the young man relapsed into silence.

They had driven about ten miles farther when they came to a long hill, where the driver was obliged to apply the brake. As he shoved his foot toward it he immediately noticed that the mail bag, which always lay there, was gone. Evidently it had dropped off along the road.

Wallace stopped his horses; then, breaking the long silence, he said: "Say, stranger, did you see that mail bag slide off?"

"Yes, I did; some ten miles back," calmly remarked the young man.

"Well, why in thunder didn't you tell me?" gasped the astonished driver.

The "dude" looked him squarely in the eye for a moment, and then he drawled, imitating Wallace's tone: "Say, driver, you mind your business and I'll mind mine."

The rest of the journey was driven in cold silence.

STRANGE ACTION OF LAKE.

Body of Water in Patagonia Rises and Falls in Most Singular Manner.

Capt. H. C. Crosthwait directs attention in an English science journal to the magnetic and meteorological observatory established by the Argentine government on New Year island, a small island about five miles off the coast of Staten island, Patagonia, says the Baltimore American. The observatory, which is complete in every respect, is superintended by four Argentine naval officers. It was opened in February, 1902. The magnetic observatory is kept at an almost constant temperature of 64 degrees F. Many interesting facts about Tierra del Fuego are given by Capt. Crosthwait in his paper. He directs attention to the astonishing number and variety of the glaciers, and to the fact that most of the larger ones show signs of shrinkage. He says that San Martin lake undoubtedly occupies what was once a strait joining the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The level of the water of the lake rises and falls in a peculiar manner. Exact measurements of these "seiches" show that the movements are irregular, but on an average they amount to about five inches, having a period of about four minutes between two successive high waters. The surface of the water to the eye is perfectly smooth.

WEBSTER'S OLD CARRIAGE.

One-Horse Shay Used by the Famous Statesman Still in Use in Missouri Town.

Denizens of Jefferson City, Mo., little knew that a historic old carriage, once the property of Daniel Webster, orator and United States senator from Massachusetts, is now in use in that town. But such is the case, reports the Brooklyn Eagle, and the carriage in question is that owned by William Holt, says the Republican. It is drawn by one horse and presents an appearance far from prepossessing, but it can be readily seen that the '60's it was a carriage such as even a senator might be glad to ride in.

Mr. Holt purchased the carriage at an auction sale in St. Louis, after the world's fair, where the carriage was on exhibition. Attorney General Crow, of St. Louis, recognizing the historic value of a ride in this carriage, was among Mr. Holt's first passengers.

It is not unlikely that Webster rode in his venerable carriage while going from his rooms to the senate chamber upon the day when he made his memorable reply to Senator Haynes, of South Carolina, in which he gave voice to the expression: "Union and liberty, now and forever, one and inseparable."

Child's Head on Banknote.

The accepted design for the new Austrian five kronen banknotes is remarkable for the picture of an unusually beautiful child's head which forms its chief ornament. The model for this head was the son of Prince Franz Josef Rohan, whom the artist saw one day in the street, and with whose beauty he was so much struck that he asked the child's name, and obtained the parents' permission to make a drawing of him for this purpose.

Favorite of Fortune.

Joseph Chamberlain, the celebrated Englishman, is not a graduate of any university or of any of the large public schools. He was a full-fledged business man at the age of 16 years and his fortune grew so rapidly that at the age of 38 he was able to retire from commercial life and devote himself to the study and practice of politics.

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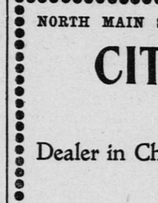
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GULLIBILITY OF SHEEP.

Ewe That Has Lost Her Lamb Will Unhesitatingly Take to Strange Young One.

The utter stupidity of sheep is perhaps nowhere more strongly evidenced than in the perfect satisfaction with which a ewe that has lost her lamb will take to a strange lamb, around which has been fastened the skin of her dead offspring.

Considering that the skin of the dead lamb is often merely thrown loosely over the back of the living lamb, sometimes hanging almost to the ground on one side or the other, and making the lamb appear the quaintest kind of animal imaginable, the ewe's gullibility in this respect is remarkable. There can be no other explanation of her satisfaction than that she really thinks the muffled little stranger is her own progeny, otherwise she would give it no attention whatever.

Its appearance does not seem to count, nor even its voice. Its smell is something, which may be seen in any flock of ewes and lambs, for while the mothers certainly appear to know the bleating of their own children, the identification is always completed by the ewe sniffing the coat of her lamb.

I have been looking at two such quaint families in the lambing pens, says a writer in the London Express, and the picture of a sedate ewe placidly attending to the two weird little creatures which look as if they have been half-flayed was the most comical study of animal stupidity which could be imagined.

NEWS FROM SIOUX ELITE.

Society Notes Reporting the Movements of Redskinned Notables of the Reservation.

Charlie Dog Eyes hauled a cord of wood to the school this week, reports the Rosebud Indian Agency News.

Mr. Pup is not feeling at all well now. He was bleeding from the lungs.

Mr. Wasmud and family spent Saturday at He Dog's camp, visiting with Mr. Ege's.

It is reported that Spider Brave Bird and Rose Crow Head are married without the services of a preacher.

Circle Fool, one of our most thrifty Indians, died after a brief illness.

Eagle Elk, who is visiting Never Miss a Shot, went to the agency Sunday.

Two Teeth visited the school Monday a. m. and Little Bald Eagle ditto Monday p. m.

Kate Hunts Horse has been sewing for two weeks at the school.

Oliver Yellow Hair, policeman, returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Pine Ridge.

Annie Goes to War visited our school last week Wednesday.

Master Harry and Lucy Roan Horse have been visiting at home for a few days.

Aloysius Shooting Cat has left a warm, comfortable house and pitched his tent in a sheltered nook of the hills bordering Spring creek for the purpose of being near school.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccardo's.

SOAP CURES TIGHT DOORS

Furniture Man Tells How to Open Dresser Drawers That Stick —Other Remedies.

"Patrons come to me every day and say that the drawers of dressers and other furniture stick fast and cannot be opened or shut without great difficulty," said the "complaint man" in a Chicago furniture store. "This is a trouble with much furniture, especially that which is new, and is especially common in the spring.

"What do we do in such cases? We simply tell the customers to wet the surface of a bar of common laundry soap and rub it firmly over the parts of the wood that stick. This makes the surface smooth and slippery, and in nearly all cases the drawer will slide easily, especially after it has been opened and shut a few times.

"This also is valuable with doors which, in new flats, are likely to settle or are apt to scrape at the top as the building settles. Just use soap on them and save the trouble of calling in a carpenter, who will plane the varnish off.

"China cabinet doors, with curved glass cause us a lot of trouble, but most of the tightness can be remedied by the use of soap and a few applications of sand paper."

The furniture man gave another "helpful hint."

"If mission furniture, with the dull finish, loses its smooth surface and characteristic waxy appearance," he said, "do not despair and send it to the renovator. Take a pound cake of common floor wax and rub it over the surface until the finish is restored. If you have no floor wax use beeswax, and if you prefer something made especially for the purpose, you can buy liquid preparations, one of which will remove the old finish, leaving the table top or other object ready for the application of the other substance, which will duplicate the original finish."

Suspicious.

"But, Rosa, if you have no talent for painting, why not take up chemistry?"

"Impossible, papa! The other members of the Emancipated club would think I was trying to learn cooking in a roundabout way."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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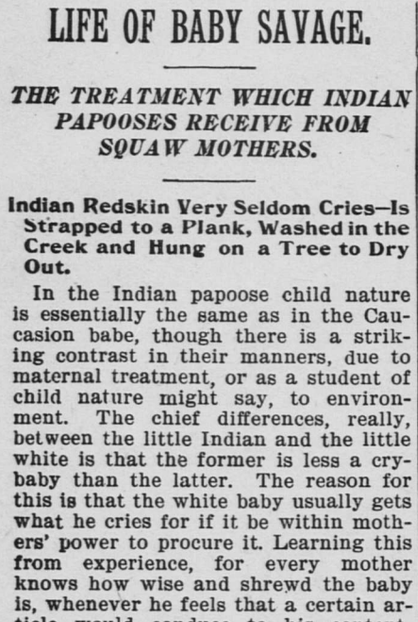
LIFE OF BABY SAVAGE.

THE TREATMENT WHICH INDIAN PAPOOSES RECEIVE FROM SQUAW MOTHERS.

Indian Redskin Very Seldom Cries—Is Strapped to a Plank, Washed in the Creek and Hung on a Tree to Dry Out.

In the Indian papoose child nature is essentially the same as in the Caucasion babe, though there is a striking contrast in their manners, due to maternal treatment, or as a student of child nature might say, to environment. The chief differences, really, between the little Indian and the little white is that the former is less a cry-baby than the latter. The reason for this is that the white baby usually gets what he cries for if it be within mothers' power to procure it. Learning this from experience, for every mother knows how wise and shrewd the baby is, whenever he feels that a certain article would conduce to his contentment, he forthwith howls. Now, the papoose, so far from being encouraged in this vocal exercise, is repressed. His mother is unresponsive and the baby not achieving what he weeps for, soon learns that tears and wails profit not.

Perhaps if the white mother dwelt in the deserts or the mountains so that baby's crying would not disturb the neighbors even she might let him cry till weariness brought sleep, and perhaps if the redskin mother lived among sensitive neighbors she might seek to pacify the crying babe with





NAVAHOE PAPOOSES IN THEIR LITTLE CRIBS.
The Little Redskin Not Achieving What He Weeps For Soon Learns That Tears and Wails Profit Not.

bribes that the neighbors might not charge her with neglect of maternal duty, or her baby with an evil disposition. Yet another reason for the calm and placid habit and orderliness of the papoose as compared with his fair brother is that the darker little savage has no cradle, crib or go-cart to sport and gambol in, but is either packed tightly in a basket or strapped to a board. In this position he finds kicking and squirming uncomfortable exercise and his enforced repose develops into habit.

So, the stoicism and the taciturnity of the Indian are nurtured in early youth, though of course one reason for the Indian's lack of fluency in speech is that in his life and thought he has not the need of many words. The primitive white man was not voluble.

Bath Day of Papoose.

The papoose has no nursery luxuries as little pale-face babes understand that phrase. He has no soft and tepid water prepared for him by a faithful maid or a fond mamma. He is never lathered o'er with perfumed soap nor dusted with sweet-scented powders. At intervals, usually two or three times a week, the mothers of the tribe or band take their babies to the nearest creek, pool or spring, unstrap the little ones and tumble them into shallow water, where they have a splashing time while the mothers swap the gossip of the tribe, for squaws are very feminine in their love of personal news and chit-chat involving other squaws, bucks and braves. When the bath is ended a cloth is tied round the baby and he is hung up on the branch of a tree or a sapling till sun and wind have dried him. Then he is packed in his basket and trundled on his mother's back homeward to the family tepee.

Death for Weakling Babies.

Nearly all Indian children that one sees are hardy and well formed. This is because only those of robust constitution survive the trials and exposure of their babyhood. It is desired that only the naturally strong should survive, for it is a custom in most of the tribes to wilfully expose, suffocate or drown born weaklings or deformed babies. Death is the lot of the unhappy little baby whose health and physique are below the tribal standard.

The Albino child, and these are more common among the Indians than might be supposed, is certain to perish soon after birth, because the coming of such a child is regarded as evidence of displeasure of the Great Spirit.

The redskin babe is released from his lacings and swaddlings as soon as he is old enough to walk, and then his real child life begins. He has great freedom. When it is warm enough to go without clothes, and the Indian child is inured to cold, he tumbles and romps naked. His pets are dogs and ponies and is as fond of these as are his blond cousins. As he grows old enough to run he takes an interest in the athletic sports of the tribe and the usual young Indian games are deer and hounds, hide and seek, foot racing, pony racing, bow and arrow shooting, spear throwing, wrestling, and follow the leader.

Developing the Brave.

The child is given every possible encouragement to play and is never whipped by his parents, because it is the Indian's philosophy that whipping breaks the spirit of the child and the Indian ambition is to be brave and self-reliant. It is a fact that though the Indian child is not subject to corporal punishment and the ruder forms of discipline which white children are often made to endure, they are reverent, obedient, docile and extraordinarily respectful toward their parents and seniors. It is the Spartan quality which the mother and father strive to develop in their boys.

School of the Indian.

The Indian lad of the wilds is not oppressed with book studies. He is taught his nature lessons in the forest, among the rocks or on the plains. He learns by hunting, and camping with his elders, and every Indian lad tries to win the prize of commendation by proficiency in those nature studies which the Indian holds is the highest form of knowledge. It is around the camp fire, or the fire in the lodge, that the youth learns the traditions of his race. His mental food is composed of stories of warfare, and the chase.

The education of the Indian maiden is conducted by her mother, who teaches all the domestic arts which the Indian maid should know.

A New Planet Discovered.

Be sure to read this week's story, Nebula, a recently-discovered Orb, within a hundred miles of the earth. The story is told by the historian of the exploring party which made the most remarkable air-ship voyage on record.

Had Great Powers.

A justice of the peace for the Maine woods, addressing the judge as "Most High," was reprimanded and told that there was but one "Most High," He who had created the whole world out of nothing.

"Well, judge," he answered, "you created Si Sewell justice of the peace, and if that isn't making something out of nothing, what is?"

Song of a Dakota Blizzard.

Ye that have steers, prepare to shed them now.

On the election of Henry Addington to the chair of the House of Commons in 1789 the salary of the speaker was fixed at 6,000 pounds ($30,000) per annum.

JAPANESE YELLOW PERIL.

HIOKI CALLS IT A MYTH, ISLAND NATION'S EYES NOT ON PHILIPPINES

Japan Stands for Open Door and a Square Deal to All—American Aid Welcomed.

Japan is inclined to resent the recurrence of allegations in the newspapers of this country that she has designs upon the Philippines. In an address before the members of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Eki Hioki, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation, expressed in no uncertain terms what is believed to be a definite statement of the policy of the Mikado with reference to the



HON. EKI HIOKI
Secretary of the Japanese Embassy.

attitude of that nation in her future industrial and commercial life. Mr. Hioki lays special emphasis upon the frank and authoritative disavowals of the frequently-reported ambition of Japan to absorb the Philippine Islands for her own people.

"For the sake of argument," said Mr. Hioki, "laying aside entirely 1or the moment consideration of the motive of Japan regarding the present subject, let me ask you a question. Can you believe that this great American people who glory in their national spirit in their gigantic strength, in their boundless wealth, in their marvelous development, and look forward with proud and confident anticipation to the time when they shall be the first in the race civilization has set for man to run, would allow her flag to be lowered, be it in the Philippines or anywhere else which legitimately belongs to her, by any hands but hers? No, most emphatically no. That is the spirit with which you cling to your new possessions in the Pacific and that ought to be the spirit of the people who respect honor and justice.

Would Mean Gigantic War.

"And who can better understand that spirit of the Americans than the Japanese? Therefore, if Japan harbored such a sinister design as is attributed to her, she must be prepared to plunge in a war far more gigantic than the one just ended against a nation to which she owes much that she is to-day and to whose people she owes that moral and financial support so unreservedly given at the most critical period in her history. No, the Philippines are not worth the sacrifice of such a valuable friendship as that of America and the enormous losses in men and money which such a war would necessarily entail. Nor is Japan in a position to carry on another costly war, but for self-defense.

For Open Door in China.

"The increased prestige of Japan turned the eyes of the world toward the problem of what influence Japan will wield over China. Some people go so far as to assert that Japan will control China, proclaim the Monroe doctrine for Asia, and drive out from the East all the white devils and exterminate the Western influences within its borders.

"Without questioning either the value of the principles contained in the so-called Monroe doctrine or its applicability to the Eastern situation at present, I can simply say that such an idea has not entered into the Japanese mind and such a policy has not seen even the symptoms of formation. For the maintenance of the integrity and independence of China, Japan joined hands with Great Britain. For securing equal opportunities in China, Japan lent her eager efforts to the United States to make the open door policy effectively operative.

Competition with America.

"It is absurd," continued Mr. Hioki, "to say that in the course of a few years American goods will be crowded out of the Chinese market by Japanese competition. The main ground upon which rests this apprehension is that Japan has cheap labor at command. But labor in Japan does not remain cheap. The effect of the China-Japan war was to double the price of labor, and the war with Russia must raise it much higher. In spite of these disadvantages Japan must develop her commerce and industry, and she will have to compete with all the world, friend or foe. Her commercial war will be fought just as fairly and squarely as the real war She asks no favor from China that is not granted to the entire world. She stands for the open door and, in the words of your great President, 'a square deal.'"

American Capital Welcomed.

"Japan welcomes capital and material from any country. The United States is supplying materials for important Japanese industries; why can not she supply the capital? Why can there not be a commercial alliance between Japan and the United States? We are willing to divide a fair share of the profits wherever gained with any people. The United States has been, is, and will be Japan's best customer.

Future of the Orient.

"The future of the Orient is great, and the greater it is the better for the world. With peace guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and equal opportunities in Korea and China secured by that treaty, as well as by the agreement of the policies of the three great Pacific powers—Japan, the United States and Great Britain—an important era has dawned upon the Orient. During the last quarter of a century all the great events of the world have transpired in the East. For years to come the East will still be the center of the world's great happenings."

BLACK WALNUT NUTMEGS.

Bishop Potter Was Sure That He Was Tasting the Real Article.

The power of suggestion is not merely a phrase; it really is a power. It has the strength to deceive men in the matter of cigars, wines, whiskeys and what not. It is a force in medicine as every doctor knows. It is an agent in therapeutics. The power of suggestion and the force of example are intimately related. But to illustrate the pranks which suggestion may play with one's palate the following story is told on Bishop Potter, a reverend gentleman of ecclesiastic note and recent Subway Tavern fame:

In the course of his diocesan rambles he called on an old friend from the South. It was evening, and the bishop was invited to supper, not dinner, for as people of the South know, the appropriate time for dinner is midday and the meal after candle-light is supper. One of the dishes served was cottage-cheese or as it is more often called in the language of the olden time "smear-case." This is often eaten under a plentiful dressing of cream and sugar. The bishop elected to have a "mess" of "smear-case" but his appetite craved a little grated nutmeg as a flavor. This was embarrassing to the host's wife at the foot of the supper table, but she said to Aunt Dinah, who waited on table, "Aunt Dinah, bring the bishop some nutmeg."

"Dar ain't no nutmegs in de pantry," whispered Aunt Dinah.

"Well, ask Mrs. Tomlinson, next door, to lend me one."

"She ain't got none. She done use de las' she hayde in makin' egg-nog," reported Aunt Dinah.

"Well, then, run down to Miss Betsy's and see if she's got a nutmeg," said the troubled hostess, who talked with augmented vivacity and animation to make the time pass quickly till that nutmeg should be brought. Soon Aunt Dinah came in, her black face wreathed with triumphant smiles, and placed before the bishop the mess of "smear-case" generously sprinkled with grated nutmeg.

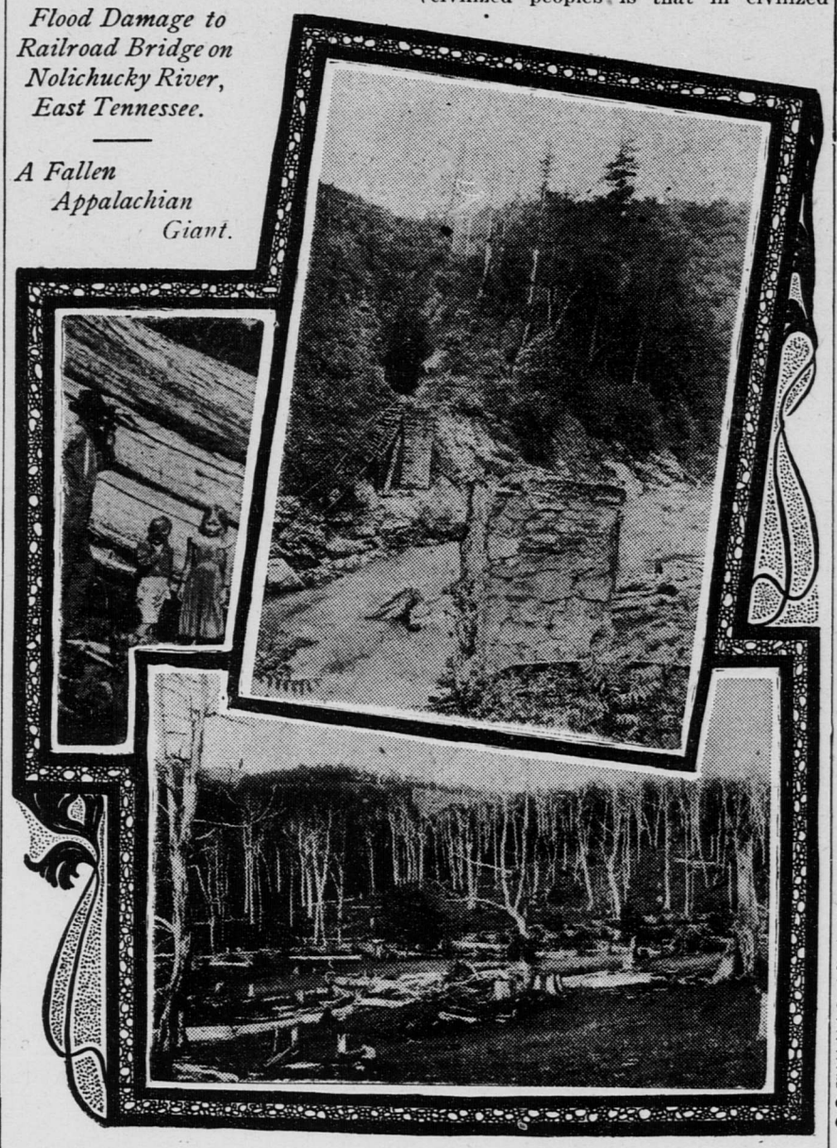
"Ah," said the bishop, speaking with that tone of complacent assurance, coming from a consciousness of a perfect familiarity with his subject, smacking his lips and beaming with a most beatific expression, "what a grateful flavor nutmeg does add to smear-case. This is the paragon of the season."

The supper dishes cleared up and the bishop gone, the hostess said to Aunt Dinah, "Be sure and get Miss Betsy another nutmeg at the store in the morning."

"Lor', Miss, Miss Betsy didn't had no nutmeg, I jes' took a piece of black walnut from de ole window sill what dat Yankee carpenter was repairin' to-day, and done grated it over de cheese.

Flood Damage to Railroad Bridge on Nolichucky River, East Tennessee.

A Fallen Appalachian Giant.



FOREST DESTRUCTION ON THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN RIDGES.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS FROM DESTRUCTION.

CRUSADE HEADED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO PREVENT FOREST FAMINE AND FLOOD RAVAGE.

RICHARD HAMILTON BYRD.

Reserving forests in the west from monopolization for private gain is a government policy with which the people have become somewhat familiar, our national forest reserves amounting now to nearly sixty million acres; but the idea of applying this principle to the older forests in the eastern states may be new to some people and yet is becoming a prominent one. Nothing is giving it popularity and importance so much as the great interest manifested by the President in the subject.

There are proposed great national reservations in the Southern Appalachian forests, in the White Mountains, in Minnesota, and in other eastern states, entirely separate and apart from the great reservations in the west. President Roosevelt is an arch disciple of forestry and the great prominence into which the subject has jumped may be indicated by the growth of the Bureau of Forestry from a small office, a few years ago, employing half a dozen people, to an institution with annual appropriations of half a million dollars, employing hundreds of trained foresters in the field, and having the supervision, actual and tentative of nearly a hundred million acres of forest.

If there ever was a national question it is forestry, and the people of the country are wise in waking up, or fortunate in being wakened up, to its overshadowing importance before irrevocable damage shall have been done.

The largest of the proposed eastern forest reserves is that in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and that its establishment is a matter of national concern was dwelt upon with emphasis by President Roosevelt in his address at Raleigh, N. C., on October 20. He pointed out how vitally southern forests affect southern industries and thus the entire country. The entire south--the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers—is affected by this proposed reservation of some four million mountain acres in which rise all the rivers which water this area.

The President said:

"I want to say a word to you on a special subject in which all the country is concerned, but in which North Carolina has a special concern. The preservation of the forests is vital to the welfare of every country. China and the Mediterranean countries offer examples of the terrible effect of deforestation upon the physical geography, and therefore ultimately upon the national well-being of the nations. One of the most obvious duties which our generation owes to the generations that are to come after us is to preserve the existing forests. The prime difference between civilized and uncivilized peoples is that in civilized peoples each generation works not only for its own well-being, but for the well-being of the generations yet unborn, and if we permit the natural resources of this land to be destroyed so that we hand over to our children a heritage diminished in value we thereby prove our unfitness to stand in the forefront of civilized peoples.

Forest Wealth a Great Heritage.

"One of the greatest of these heritages is our forest wealth. It is the upper altitudes of the forested mountains that are most valuable to the nation as a whole, especially because of their effects upon the water supply. Neither state or nation can afford to turn these mountains over to the unrestrained greed of those who would exploit them at the expense of the future. We cannot afford to wait longer before assuming control, in the interest of the public, of these forests; for if we do wait, the vested interests of private parties in them may become so strongly intrenched that it may be a most expensive task to oust them. If the Eastern States are wise, then from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf we will see, within the next few years a policy



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set on foot similar to that so fortunately carried out in the high Sierras of the west by the national government. All the higher Applachians should be reserved, either by the states or by the nation. I much prefer that they should be put under national control, but it is a mere truism to say that they will not be reserved either by the states or by the nation unless you people of the South show a strong interest therein.

Would Prevent Floods and Create Water Power.

"Such reserves would be a paying investment, not only in protection to many interests, but in dollars and cents to the government. The importance to the southern people of protecting the southern mountain forests is obvious. These forests are the best defense against the floods which, in the recent past, have, during a single twelfth-month, destroyed property officially valued at nearly twice what it would cost to buy the Southern Appalachian reserve.

"The maintenance of your southern water powers is not less important than the prevention of floods, because if they are injured your manufacturing interests will suffer with them. The perpetuation of your forests, which have done so much for the South, should be one of the first objects of your public men. The two senators from North Carolina have taken an honorable part in this movement. But I do not think that the people of North Carolina, or of any other southern state, have quite grasped the importance of this movement to the commercial development and prosperity of the south."

The President's Message to Congress.

The special message sent to Congress by the President on the Southern Appalachian Reserve reads like a story. It touches upon the interest in the subject of the scientists and the lumberman, of the geologist and the farmer, the meteorologist and the fruit grower, the business man and the engineer, and the steamship pilot and the homeseeker. The President transmits with his message a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, prepared in collaboration with the Department of the Interior, upon the forests, rivers and mountains of the Southern Appalachian region, and upon its agricultural situation as affected by them, and says in part:

The report of the Secretary presents the final results of an investigation authorized by the last Congress. Its conclusions point unmistakably, in the judgment of the Secretary and in my own, to the creation of a national forest reserve in certain parts of the Southern States. The facts set forth an economic need of prime importance to the welfare of the South, and hence to that of the nation as a whole, and



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they point to the necessity of protecting through wise use a mountain region whose influence flows far beyond its borders with the waters of the rivers to which it gives rise.

Among the elevations of the eastern half of the United States, the Southern Appalachians are of paramount interest for geographic, hydrographic, and forest reasons, and, as a consequence, for economic reasons as well. These great mountains are old in the history of the continent which has grown up about them. The hardwood forests were born on their slopes and have spread thence over the eastern half of the continent. More than once in the remote geologic past they have disappeared before the sea on the east, south, and west, and before the ice on the north; but here in this Southern Appalachian region they have lived on to the present day.

Under the varying conditions of soil, elevation, and climate many of the Appalachian tree species have developed. Hence it is that in this region occur that marvelous variety and richness of plant growth which have led our ablest business men and scientists to ask for its preservation by the Government for the advancement of science and for the instruction and pleasure of the people of our own and of future generations.

The conclusions of the Secretary of Agriculture are summarized as follows in his report:

The Southern Appalachian region be protected and preserved. To that end the preservation of the forests is an indispensable condition, which will lead not to the reduction, but to the increase of the yield of agricultural products.

We are Losing Millions of Dollars Annually.

The floods in these mountain-born streams, if this forest destruction continues, will increase in frequency and violence, and in the extent of their damages, both within this region and across the bordering States. The extent of these damages, like those from the washing of the mountain fields and roads, can not be estimated with perfect accuracy, but during the present year alone the total has approximated $10,000,000, a sum sufficient to purchase the entire area recommended for the proposed reserve (during the past year the flood loss was probably twenty million dollars). But this loss can not be estimated in money value alone. Its continuance means the early destruction of conditions most valuable to the nation, and which neither skill nor wealth can restore.

The preservation of the forests, of the streams, and of the agricultural interests here described can be successfully accomplished only by the purchase and creation of a National Forest Reserve. The States of the Southern Appalachian region own little or no land, and their revenues are inadequate to carry out this plan.



DEBRIS FROM FLOODS ON NOLICHUCKY RIVER, MAY 21, 1901.
This mass consisted of the wreck of farmhouses, furniture, bridges, cattle and probably several human bodies, and covered 6 acres of fertile farm land near Erwin, Tenn. The Southern Appalachian region is one with an exceedingly heavy rainfall. The preservation of the forests on the mountain slopes will minimize the flood damage.

embraces the highest peaks and largest mountain masses east of the Rockies. It is the great physiographic feature of the eastern half of the continent, and no other such lofty mountains are covered with hard-wood forests in all North America.

Upon these mountains descends the heaviest rainfall of the United States, except that of the North Pacific Coast. It is often of extreme violence, as much as 8 inches having fallen in eleven hours, 31 inches in one month, and 105 inches in a year.

Vast Waste of Farm Soil.

The soil, once denuded of its forests and swept by torrential rains, rapidly loses first its humus, then its rich upper strata, and finally is washed in enormous volume into the streams, to bury such of the fertile lowlands as are not eroded by the floods, to obstruct the rivers, and to fill up the harbors on the coast. More good soil is now washed from these cleared mountain-side fields during a single heavy rain than during centuries under forest cover.

The rivers which originate in the Southern Appalachian flow into or along the edges of every State from Ohio to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Along their courses are agricultural, water-power, and navigation interests whose preservation is absolutely essential to the well-being of the nation. The regulation of the flow of these rivers can be accomplished only by the conservation of the forests.

These are the heaviest and most beautiful hard-wood forests of thea Federal action is obviously necessary, is fully justified by reasons of public necessity, and may be expected to have most fortunate results.

With these conclusions I fully agree; and I heartily commend this measure to the favorable consideration of Congress.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
White House, Dec. 19, 1901.

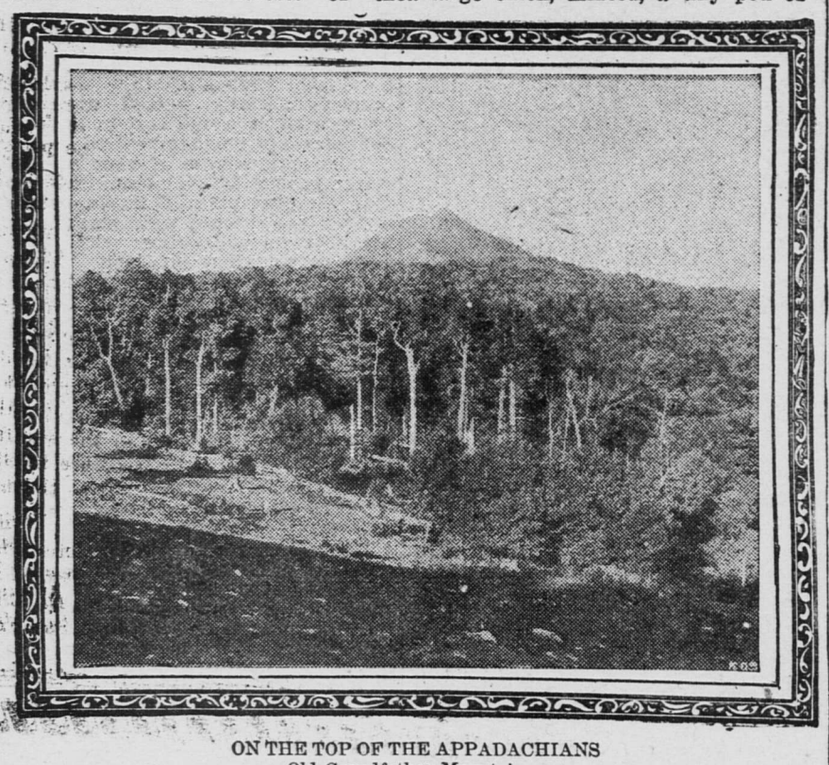
(This will be followed next week by another article on the forest, land and irrigation questions, as affecting the nation. —Editor.)

Chile Con Carne.

What is chile con carne? Every citizen of the Southwest knows it well, but perhaps there are residents of the Northern belt of the country who are probably quite unfamiliar with this toothsome dish, yet one which should be especially acceptable to the people of the northland.

Chile con carne, a Spanish term, translated literally means chile—red peppers with meat. Properly prepared, it is stimulating, warming and extremely grateful to a cold and hungry stomach. From one of our Mexican ambassadors comes the following method for preparation—a recipe direct from a famous cook in the capital of our sister republic to the South:—

"Cover two pounds of tender beef with water and push the kettle back on the stove where it will barely simmer, until the meat is in shreds. Then add six large, red, sweet peppers, seeded and cut into long narrow strips, a large onion, minced, a tiny pod of garlic and a large cupful of ripe tomatoes, chopped. Cover and simmer until the vegetables are thoroughly done. Salt to taste."



ON THE TOP OF THE APPADACHIANS
Old Grandfather Mountain.

continent. In them species from east and west, from north and south, mingle in a growth of unparalleled richness and variety. They contain many species of the first commercial value, and furnish important supplies which can not be obtained from any other region.

A Self Supporting Scheme.

Maintained in productive condition they will supply indispensable materials, which must fail without them. Their management under practical and conservative forestry will sustain and increase the resources of this region and of the nation at large, will serve as an invaluable object lesson in the advantages and practicability of forest preservation by use, and will soon be self-supporting from the sale of timber.

The agricultural resources of the Southern Appalachian region must

Too Much For Human Belief.

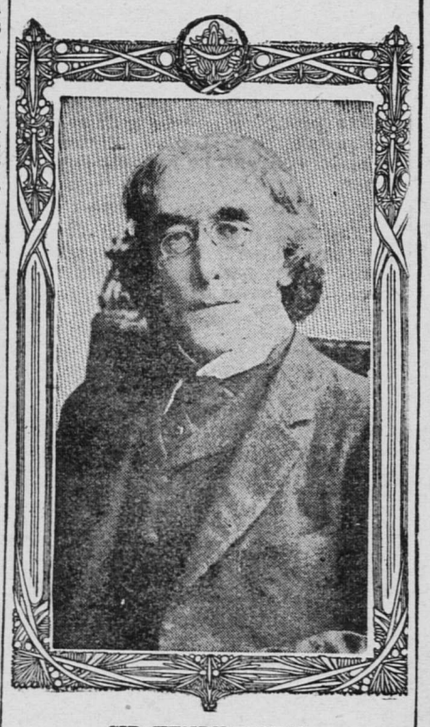
He was much pleased with the place, but was quite bored by his host, who would eulogize everything that was brought to the table. "Try some of this," he would say, "it is some of my own raising," or "this is some of our own milk, and that lettuce is from the cold-frame you saw," or "these peas are from vines I planted just four weeks ago today." All of this was endured quite patiently until the host remarked, "Now try some of this chicken, I raised it myself."

"No, no, I can never believe that," said the visitor. "You've only been here a little over two years."

IRVING AND BOOTH.

Great Actors Who Sought to Elevate the Drama.

England's tribute to Henry Irving was worthy of his great powers and his great performances. It was recalled, too, with appropriate feelings, that he had made great sacrifices for his high ideals. He spent large sums in an effort to keep his London theater up to a lofty standard, but the times would not sustain him, and in his old age he was forced to take to



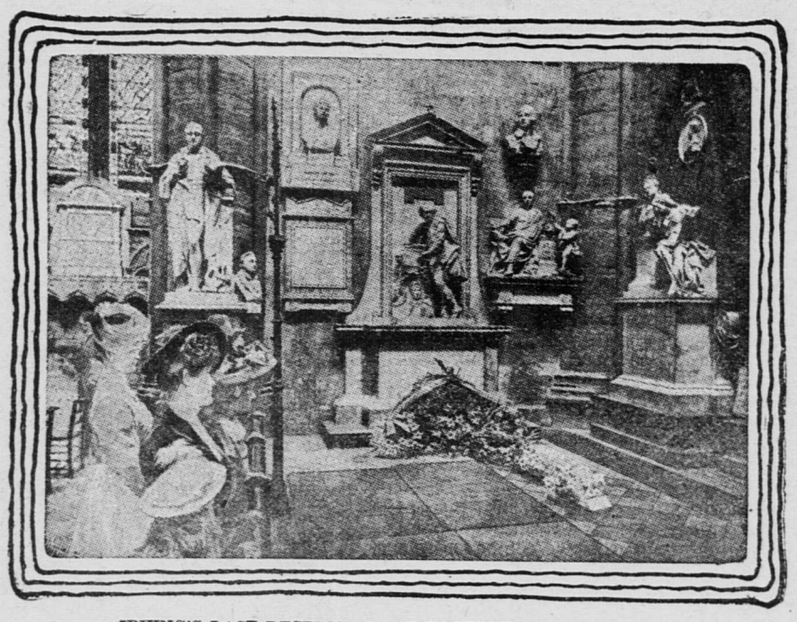
SIR HENRY IRVING

the road again, and even to present plays of only medium merit, unworthy of his gifts, to keep his head above water. Music hall jingle and horse play, cheap but stirring melodrama, and problem plays foul with smut, had overthrown in his own capital the first actor of his day.

Our own Edwin Booth, we should all remember, trod this same hard road. After he had reached the top with us, and was rich, he established, and sought to maintain, a temple where the drama in its best estate could be enjoyed by all who held the playhouse in veneration and affection. The structure was the finest of its kind in New York, and beautifully furnished. He opened it himself, with a supporting company of unusual excellence. For a time—a time all too brief—he prospered. His till was filled every night, and praise of his enterprise and devotion to art was general and generous.

But he could not hold the public to his splendid endeavor. Taste underwent a change. What has since come to be known as the commercialization of the theatre set in, and in time Booth's venture failed. The "shows" triumphed, and the temple devoted to real dramatic art was razed to make room for a business block. Stripped of his fortune, Booth, as more recently Irving, had to return to the road and resume the habits of a wanderer. He prospered, of course, but never, as his friends believed, recovered from this blow to his professional hopes.

The subject is much discussed, and some interesting things are said on either side. But, however the public may feel, it is to the glory of these two great actors that they resisted with all their means and influence what they conceived to be the decay of taste in the line of their endeavor, and stood up to the end for the best, and presented it with undiscouraged zeal and strength.



IRVING'S LAST RESTING PLACE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.
The remains of the great actor rest beside the grave of Garrick and close to that of Charles Dickens.

Pay of Russian Officialdom.

Those who keep track of affairs in Russia note the prominence of the Grand Dukes. These gentlemen of the people enjoy a sinecure unlike any other on earth. There are over fifty of them, and each is possessed of an annual income or salary of $2,000,000, all combined imposing a burden of $100,000,000 a year on the Russian people, as members or off-shoots of the Royal Family. Their property, like that of the Czar, amounting to a vast sum is untaxed. The question may well suggest itself, why should Russia want to borrow war funds in Paris when she has her Grand Dukes untapped—and even untaxed? There is a chance now on the part of these titled mendicants to display a little patriotism, by opening their cash boxes. One of them, it is true, went to the front in the Japanese War, but made such a mess of himself that he was called home in disgrace.

Everything Ready.

Uncle John, whose death was hourly expected, was asked by his weeping wife if he couldn't take a little nourishment. He sniffed the air and said: "Mary, don't I smell ham cooking? I think I could enjoy a few slices." "Oh, no, John," she answered, "that you know is for the funeral."

How long does it take to fight a duel? Two seconds.

Painful Ambiguity.

Secretary Shaw was telling an audience, which was largely composed of G. A. R. men of his State, how the world was growing better. He pictured the conditions when he was a boy and now. He told of the advance in the last few years in industrial conditions, and ended by saying: "Veterans, the world is much better now than it was when you were born," and everyone of the veterans applauded loudly. "And it will be better when you have passed to the beyond," he continued. For a few minutes the audience did not know just how to take the remark, but finally they decided to give the speaker the benefit of the doubt and applauded with spirit.

Suggestion for an Epitaph,

Beneath these monumental stones
Lies all that's left of Susan Jones,
Her name was Chase and was not Jones
But Jones is used to rhyme with stones.

You Can't Expect Long Life and Prosperity

If you persist in drugging your body to cover up aches and ails. You feel bad—then try to smother your feelings (nature's warnings) with tobacco, whiskey or coffee—

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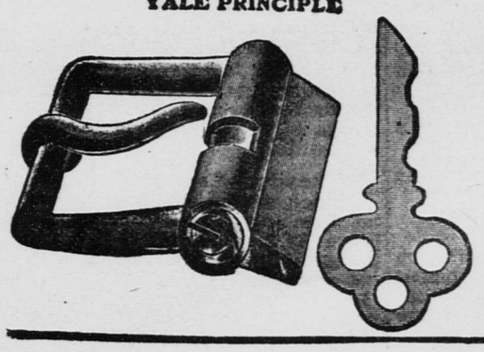
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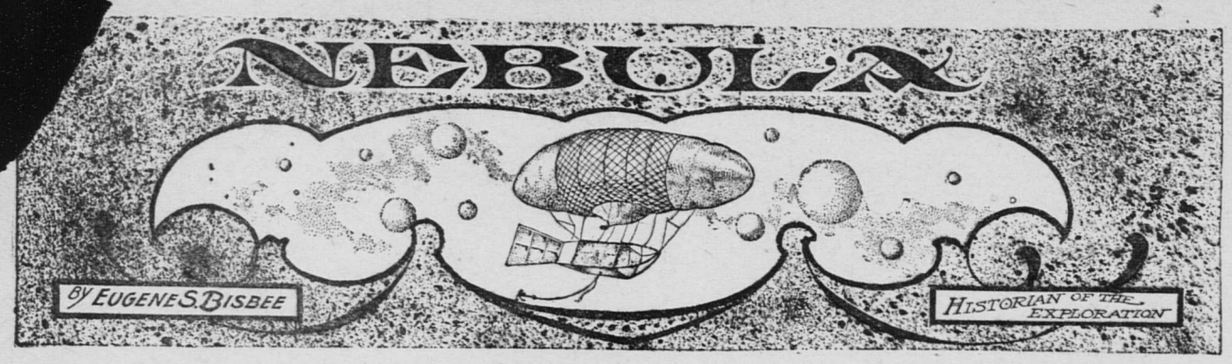


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"Last fall I participated in an experience that for its wonderful phases has never been duplicated."

John Bennett reached for his pipe, filled and lighted it, and then glanced toward me as if to ask if I wished to hear what he had to divulge. He is a very remarkable man, of that rare type fast disappearing. For more than half a century he has made his home in the heart of California's majestic mountains, and like the "Poet of the Sierras," he wears a flowing patriarchal beard., and hair to match, and is himself a student and a poet by nature.

I settled myself in my chair with an appreciative nod, and John Bennett began what is truly a most remarkable story.

"I am the oldest graduate of Yale in California," he said; "and I think it was this that brought to the ranch a party of scientists from my old university. I am not at liberty to name them, for they are coming again to try another experiment, and until that has been made, the whole thing is a secret of theirs. It will not do any harm to tell as much as I intend to, however.

"They brought with them a dirigible balloon, and confided that they were going to make an ascent and study the topography of the Sierras so as to be able to make an accurate map of the entire range. It didn't turn out that way however, as you will see.

"In a sort of superficial way I have always been interested in aerostatics and kindred sciences; and when they asked me to accompany them as guide and companion I accepted the invitation with alacrity. We went farther up into the range, and made camp. They took their machine out, and began the work of asssembling the parts; and I want to say here that it was as complete a thing as ever man made. There was everything calculated to make the trip a success and every appliance to prevent accident. It's pretty cold up on top of the range above timber line, and arrangements had been made to prevent this condition from retarding the experiments. The car of the balloon was made of isinglass over a frame of aluminum. It was entirely enclosed, and was heated from an electric motor, which also propelled the machine. Hydrogen gas was used as the lifting power, supplemented by another motor. and oxygen was manufactured and supplied to the occupants of the car when the atmosphere became too rarified for comfortable breathing. Provisions were stored for the party—enough to last six men a week—and when the ascension was made it seemed that not a thing had been overlooked. All sorts of anemometers, barometers and thermometers were taken along, and everything necessary for the proper study of the conditions that might confront the party after leaving the earth.

"It was a sparkling morning when the signal was given, and we arose with a bound and were soon soaring over the tops of the snowy peaks. Never shall I forget that sight as I gazed through the sides and bottom of the transparent car. So bright was the sunshine that we were forced to draw the green silk curtains at some of the windows. Within five minutes we were looking down on toy mountains that were dropping away from us as a stone drops from the top of a tall building; and the atmosphere had become so rarefied that the oxygen tank was opened into the car, and the heating motor was started. Far off to the west, we could see the tiny valleys, and, still farther, an endless blue expanse that marked the Pacific Ocean. Many men have exulted in the view from a balloon, but few have ever had the experience of making an ascension to a height above were more than sixty miles above its surface. The thought staggered me; but on we kept, the scientists exulting at such wonderful progress. Constant observations were being made of every condition, and all were jotted down for future reference; and still onward and upward we soared for another hour.

"At the end of the third hour, I noticed a remarkable thing and called the attention of one of my companions to it. Hitherto the earth had, as I have said, been a blue-gray blot beneath us. It now appeared part blue and part pale gray, the latter color being toward the west; and, as I interested my other fellow travelers in the sight, the western portion of the colored map was seen to grow larger as the eastern portion diminished in size. None of my companions could account for the phenomenon. The entire field of our vision was changing, until now it seemed that only a portion of the old familiar blue remained, the pale gray



I COULD JUMP SEVENTY FEET.

having absorbed it. Then, as suddenly as had come the other change, there crept in from the east a dark blue shadow that rapidly swept across the plain beneath, changing the color again to its own, while the former colors moved away. There were no definite objects in sight, only the monotonous dark blue that soon covered the entire field below us.

"Not understanding the cause of the change, and becoming somewhat exercised by it, the professor in charge of the expedition concluded to descend, and accordingly operated the machinery for that purpose. Rapidly the motor did its work, and the plain below began to assume a definite form. It changed its color from blue to blue and green, with here and there a dazzling



THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA FILLED THE DOME OF THE SKY.

the sea of more than two miles. Straight upward we soared; and within an hour, during which we felt not the least discomfort, we had risen so high that the earth was now a broad expanse beneath us, blue in color and showing no convolutions whatever. It seemed perfectly flat at such a distance, and the ocean had become the same color as the land.

One of the gentlemen of the party lowered a thermometer through the floor and drew it back within ten seconds, its bulb showing that the outside air was too cold for it to record the temperature. A special instrument was then sent down, and came back with the information that the rarified atmosphere we were in was eighty degrees below zero. Within the car, the thermometers registered sixty-two degrees, which was quite warm enough for comfort. In another hour we again tested the outer atmosphere, and found that it had dropped to more than one hundred below zero. By this time the earth had become a dim haze, and calculations showed that we spot that indicated water; yet even then the territory was wholly unfamiliar to any of us, even to me who know these mountains as you do your own home. The balloon, under the guidance of the practised hand of the operator, descended rapidly toward a plain. but of course you are familiar enough with aerostatics to know that the sensation is that of being stationary while the earth does the moving. In the air, all seems moving except the balloon itself. Well, within an hour we had fallen toward the earth in an entirely strange region. Not a thing was familiar, and we had evidently passed beyond the mountains and were above a broad plain.

Immediately beneath us now was a perfectly circular disc of variegated colors, surrounded by an ocean of bright blue, with here and there a feathery cloud. The disc seemed very small in comparison with the surrounding blue ocean, and we could none of us understand it. The balloon now fell less rapidly than previously, and I happened to glance upward through the sides of the car. I almost fell over with astonishment, and could scarcely get my voice to call to the others what I saw. When I did, they were as amazed as I for directly above us floated a tremendous globe which we instantly recognized as a map of the continent of North America. It covered almost the entire sky, and seemed but a few miles distant, while beneath us was what certainly was another earth.

"'Good gracious,'" exclaimed our leader; 'we have made the greatest discovery of all the ages We have discovered another world, and are falling onto it. That globe off there is the earth, and we have lost it and are about to land on another planet!

"I confess that his explanation did not explain; but he soon made himself plainer by recalling to us that there are supposed to be many nebulous bodies afloat outside the atmosphere of the earth, a fact that all scientists accept. Some of these bodies are as small as pinheads, while others may be larger. That this last was correct was evident; yet how it had never been discovered by the earth's astronomers was a puzzle to me.

"That is a simple matter of explanation,' said our leader; 'this asteroid has never been discovered, for the same reason that many small but important things have been for years overlooked by scientists in search of greater fields to conquer. It is within less than one hundred miles of earth, while the very nearest object that has ever attracted the telescopes of our astronomers is the moon, distant a quarter of a million miles. Can you not understand that no astronomer would ever train his instrument so as to focus an object less than a hundred miles distant.

"That sounds reasonable, yet I asked him how it was that it had never been seen with the naked eye.

"'Simpler still,' he answered, 'because this little planet is less than ten miles in diameter. So small an object, with a color nearly identical with that of the earth's atmosphere, would never be noticed, and having no light of its own, could not be seen at any time. It is a mere speck in the sky, and no man can tell how long it has floated around our earth. There may be many more of them, but for the present we will confine ourselves to this one, and soon shall land and see what there is to see.'

"An aneroid barometer was then let through the trap in the floor, in order to ascertain the pressure of the atmosphere before we dared to open the car and step onto the little world we had discovered. The planet was growing larger every moment, and we were now within less than a mile of its surface. The instrument showed that the pressure was eight pounds to the square inch, which about equaled that on high mountains on the earth, so we knew it safe to land. The anemometer attached to the car at this time showed an enthusiastic of breeze, and we gently dropped to the surface of the 'Nebula,' as I had volunteered to call the discovery. As we looked upon the landscape, it seemed as if we had suddenly dropped into Southern California, and I could not possibly justify this condition of verdure with the small size of the tiny world, for such a little thing could not be expected to obstruct enough of the heat of the sun to produce such a condition. Puzzled, I myself dropped a thermometer through the trapdoor and noted its register. It was eighty degrees—a fact that further surprised me—and I said so.

"'I dare say we shall find that there are other sources of heat besides the sun, said one of my companions; and no sooner had we opened the car door and begun to climb down the anchor rope, which had been cast out, than we discovered the correctness of his prophecy. There were boiling springs everywhere, and the verdure was magnificent.

"Tying the anchor rope about a bowlder, we began a survey of our world. But first of all, I took a good look at the earth we had left a few hours before. It was a more magnificent sight than words can ever tell. It filled almost the entire dome of the sky, and the continent of North America looked exactly as it does on a raised globe such as we have in school-rooms. I could locate San Francisco as well as if I had had a map and pointer; and from that Western metropolis could trace the outline of the United States to the city of Chicago, and so on to the gateway of Europe—New York. It was wonderful. The air was not so rare as to be hard on lungs used to mountain conditions; but some of the party complained, and one suffered nosebleed. There was a rippling brook near at hand, its banks lined with plant life, and I went toward it to get a drink. I felt wonderfully elated in mind and body, and ran lightly toward it, falling on my chest, and quenching my thirst with the most refreshing water I had ever drank. The stream was not more than ten feet wide, and, as far as we could see from where we stood, there was no narrower place. We wanted to cross it, and I fancied I could make the leap, old man though I am. I took a few steps backward, and then ran toward the bank and sprang into the air.

"I soared through that air like a bird, and landed at least twenty yards beyond the farther bank. My companions, as I alighted with the ease of a feather, first looked bewildered, and then broke into peals of almost unceasing laughter. For they understood the reason before I did. Do you?

"No. Well, the explanation is as simple as all the others have been, and follows a well-known natural law. The gravitation of the little planet was almost as much less than that of the earth as its size, and I weighed—had scales been provided—about ten pounds, more or less. With my muscles, it was nothing to jump seventy or eighty feet, the difficulty being to keep on the ground at all.

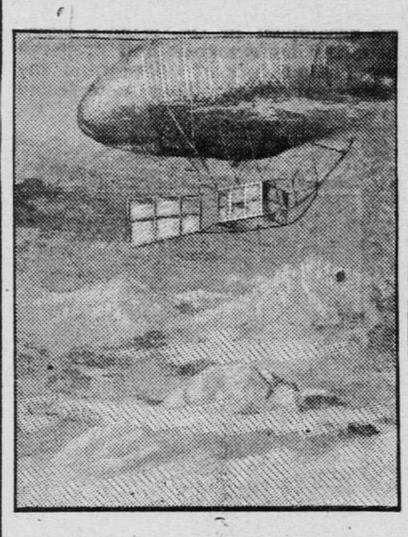
"Now, I suppose you are wondering how it was that the planet was not drawn to the earth by the great attraction of the latter body. It took the scientists less than five minutes to determine the reason accurately. It was because of the composition of Nebula, such ingredients having been put together in its formation as to repel the advances of the earth toward a union, but not enough to drive the little fellow altogether away from a motherly protection. He had come within a certain distance, beyond which he could not pass. My companions called me back, as they wanted to make some calculations, and I sprang back as easily as I had jumped across.

"By looking at the earth, they had discovered that we were traveling around that planet from east to west, while it turned over from west to east. The combined motions in opposite directions made our speed about two thousands miles an hour, so that we should circle the earth every twelve hours. This calculation was of the greatest importance, since we would have to time our departure accurately in order to land where we wanted to. If we allowed our balloon to ascend at the wrong time, it was just as likely that we should find ourselves over an ocean as over the land, and just as likely over Africa as over America. Figures were jotted down, and we then determined upon an exploration of our kingdom.

"At this point I did some figuring myself. It seemed reasonable to me to suppose that, if I could jump seventy feet with little effort, I could run just so many times faster here than I could on the earth. And I proved it I pointed out to the others a clump of trees about a mile away, and then, asking them to time me, started. My work surprised me beyond expectations, for I leaped into the air about thirty feet at each bound, alighted easily some sixty feet beyond, and took another bound, as simply as if on the earth, yet with an ease that gave me not the slightest weariness. I ran back and found that I had made the two miles in a fraction under three minutes!

"'At that rate,' said I, 'I can run around this ball at the rate of forty-five miles an hour; and if your calculations are correct, and it is eight miles in diameter, it must be about twenty-five miles in circumference. I can, therefore, if I don't get winded, circle it in less than forty minutes, and I'm going to do it.'

"Two of the party volunteered to accompany me, and off we started at a good clip, the stop watches being out at the word 'Go!' None of us seemed to mind the exertion, if floating lightly in the air can be called exertion; and we ran along through the forests and across the plains with the ease and grace of greyhounds. For half an hour we did not slacken our pace; but there appeared before us a deep gulley, at the bottom of which was a stream. Here we came to a standstill The gulch was quite fifty feet deep and nearly a hundred wide at the top; and as far as we could see, there was no better crossing in sight. Elated at our work, and feeling certain we could make the leap, we all ran at it together. Every bound we took was better than the previous one; and when we reached the edge of the arroya, we sprang into the air like



SOARING OVER SNOWY PEAKS.

birds and landed on the opposite side fully ten feet beyond the edge. After this the going was simple, and we made the trip safely, having circumambulated the globe in thirty-seven minutes.

"I am not going to tire you with all the details of the stay on Nebula. Let it suffice to say that we had to wait there twelve hours for the United States to get back to us. In the meantime food was cooked and served. Then, when California was just rounding the edge of the earth from the west, we lifted anchor and started our motor, bidding but a temporary farewell to our little world, for we all fully determined that this should not be our only trip there. The journey back was the reverse of the conditions in coming away from home; and by operating the powerful machinery, we were enabled to make our landing within a very short distance of the spot we had left but little more than half a day before. But it was moonlight, and the night was beautiful in the mountains. We camped where we landed, and came down to the ranch next morning."

He stopped abruptly and relighted his pipe. I waited for him to continue.

"What do you think of it," he asked.

"I think it the most remarkable tale I ever heard," I replied.

"And perhaps you would like to look at our little world, he asked.

I was instantly alert, and rose quickly from my chair.

"Come along, then," he said, leading the way.

Into the garret we went, where he dug out of a corner a fine hand telescope, which he carried to the dormer window on the east side. Swinging it into a position 60 degrees, he peered carefully into it, then adjusted it again, screwed it tightly onto a swivel, and bade me take a careful look. I was more than amazed, for before me in the heavens was a globe of dim light, upon which I could, with care, trace and outlines of what seemed to be land and water. For but a moment I looked, and then he took the instrument away from me and turned it from the little planet.

"Now find it," he commanded.

I tried with all my might to locate it, but nothing revealed itself but the stars and the moon.

"That's the reason it has never been discovered," he said; "because astronomers have always been looking for things farther away."

A Few Afterthoughts.

The recent campaign effectually dispels the illusion that there is any "silent vote."

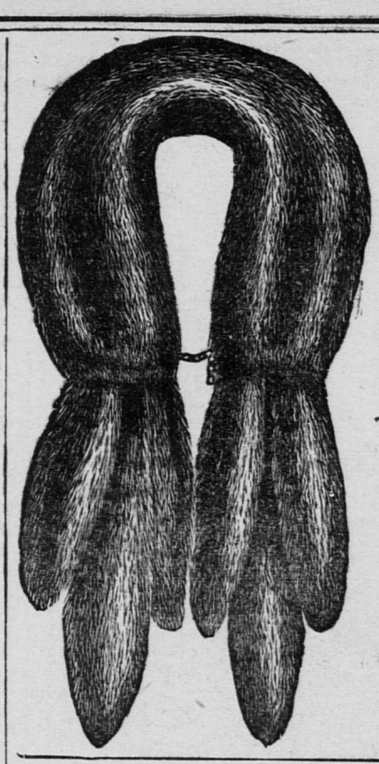
The cough lozenge man is glad that the uncomfortable hot weather is over.

The beef trust controls the supply of sole leather, and it is said that in consequence, the kicks of the consumer do not hurt.

The Cleveland woman who was arrested for putting a love potion in her husband's coffee should have used some coffee instead.

Oscar, not the king of Sweden, but the chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, says that one meal a day is enough for the average man. Doubtless at W. A. prices.

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For a time he drifted around without occupation, but later received employment as a lumber hand, with a compensation of $1.50 a day. It is now announced that he has been successful in obtaining a position in Cairo, Ill., where he will receive $4 a day.

Americans are the heaviest meat eaters in the world. This appetite is said to be an inheritance from the hunting and fishing stage of the country's life.

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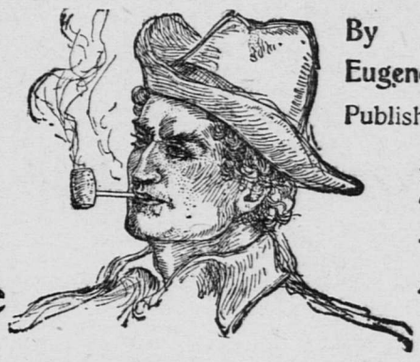
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Perhaps nowhere in the world can one find such a varied and magnificent collection of chrysanthemums as may be seen every autumn at the Nation's Capitol. The chrysanthemum shows of Washington have become a fixed institution so that society—diplomatic circles as well—look forward interestedly for the opening of the government hothouses which display the finest of Uncle Sam's experiments in this branch of flower growing.



THE TWO STAR CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
The Mrs. Roosevelt, A Yellow Beauty 10 Inches Across, and the Beatrice May, A Dazzling White Ball.

The annual chrysanthemum show of the Department of Agriculture, under the auspices of the bureau of plant industry, of which Dr. B. T. Galloway is chief, has just been held in the new greenhouses of the department. The building was one mass of bloom with its several thousand of plants, representing about 130 different varieties. Many of these are the product of the government's gardeners, artificial pollenation and cross breeding valuable varieties, bringing about most startling results. This year the most successful of the department's efforts is a magnificent yellow flower fully ten inches in diameter. The petals are extremely heavy, well shaped and all in all the bloom is a huge ball of molten gold. The flower is not merely one for show; florists who have seen it declare that it is of much commercial value.

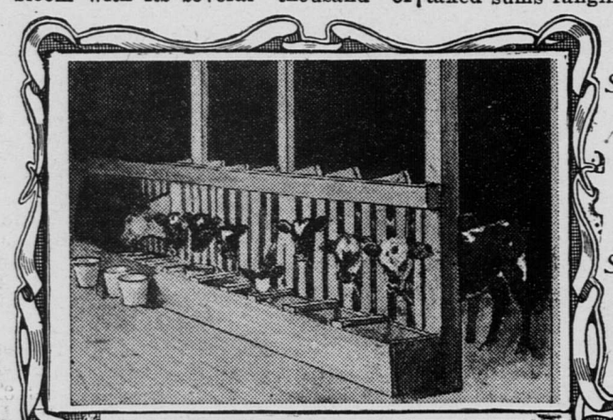
The Mrs. Roosevelt Chrysanthemum.

Secretary Wilson was so pleased with this "Seedling of 1905" that he authorized it named Mrs. Roosevelt, in honor of the first lady of the land. But the department's experiments along the line of chrysanthemum crossing are not always a success. Last spring efforts were made to cross two varieties—Merza and Lieutenant-Colonel Du Croisset—the largest of the white and yellow kinds—with the hope of producing a combination of value. When the flower of the new plant unfolded itself it presented an ugly mass of brown, red, yellow and white, and of but ordinary size. It had gone back. Other hybrids have a tendency to go back to single petal varieties and to distinctly different color from the parents. And yet each year the efforts of the government gardeners are rewarded, even though they produce one good specimen, by obtaining a chrysanthemum of rare beauty and shape.

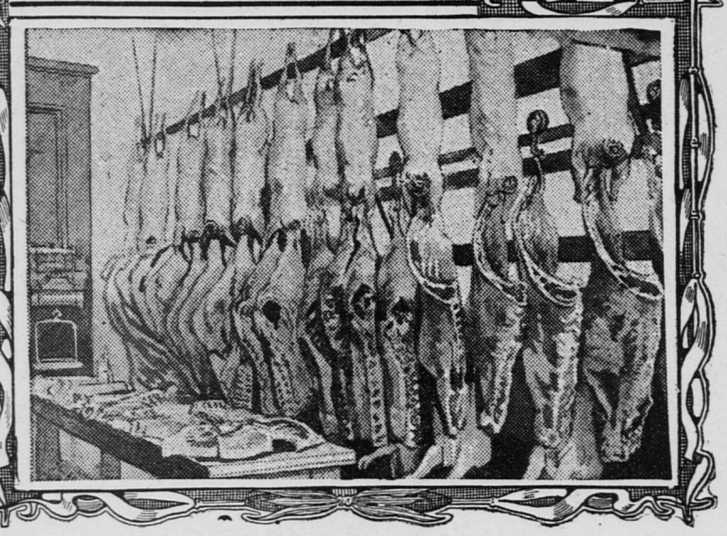
Good Grafting.

A plant at the Department's show this year which attracted more than usual attention was a specimen about four feet tall on which grew eighteen different and distinct varieties, some white, some yellow, while others were pink, brown and red. This was obtained by grafting stems from valuable sorts on a good stock.

The first chrysanthemum known to florists was yellow and was grown in Japan. It was carried over to China and from that country rapidly spread all over the world. The passing years however, wrought wonders, and the chrysanthemum, the "autumn queen," now claims the whole world as its home. Many of the present generation can remember how but a comparatively few years ago the only chrysanthemums exhibited were to be found in the show windows of florists and the flower fanciers were taxed sums ranging from one to three dollars for a single blossom. Now, however, when plant experts have simplified the art of cultivating the flower such prices would shock even the most extravagant minded.



Skim Milk Fed Calves at Supper.



Skim Milk Fed Carcases.

Practical Farm Experiments.

Of the various publications of the Department of Agriculture the most useful and probably the most popular, is a farmer's bulletin issued five or six times a year on experiment station work. "Practical Farm Experiments" would probably be a comprehensive title for these bulletins, as each pamphlet of about 30 pages is composed of a dozen or fifteen short descriptions of practical farm matters, the outcome of the experiments and tests of the various government experiment stations all over the country. Their value lies largely in the fact that each article is only a couple of pages in length and it can be picked up and read through at odd moments, whereas when a farmer receives a longer bulletin he is more likely to lay it away for some future reading when he has more time, and as time is usually pressing on the farm, it is likely never to get read at all.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 233 is the last issue of these bulletins and its little stories are decidedly interesting. Information given on the root system of field crops will be a surprise to probably even some of the best informed farmers. An illustration is shown of corn roots as they occupy the ground in the corn rows. It shows a myriad of small rootlets, entirely encompassing the ground in every direction for a depth of almost four feet. The root systems of various other plants are described. Wheat roots occupy the ground to a depth of four feet. Flax roots go down three and four feet. Grass roots, four to six feet. Red clover completely occupies the upper three feet of soil. Crimson clover roots in a single year grow three feet. Alfalfa roots go to the enormous depth of twenty to thirty feet. All of which may give some farmers new ideas as to cultivation which breaks the roots of plants, and the distance at which to plant. When late potato hills are three feet apart each way the soil is very fully occupied by the roots to a depth of three feet. Each potato hill, therefore, occupies twenty-seven cubit feet of soil.

Salt Not Needed For Asparagus.

Another short article is on the Proper Fertilizers for Asparagus. Although salt has been considered a time-honored necessity for this crop, it has been found that asparagus will yield as well without as with it except for the fact that the salt prevents the growth of weeds.

Growing Mushrooms for Home Use, is another short article and Onion Culture covers another. Another short article gives the remarkable results of forcing early rhubarb with ether.

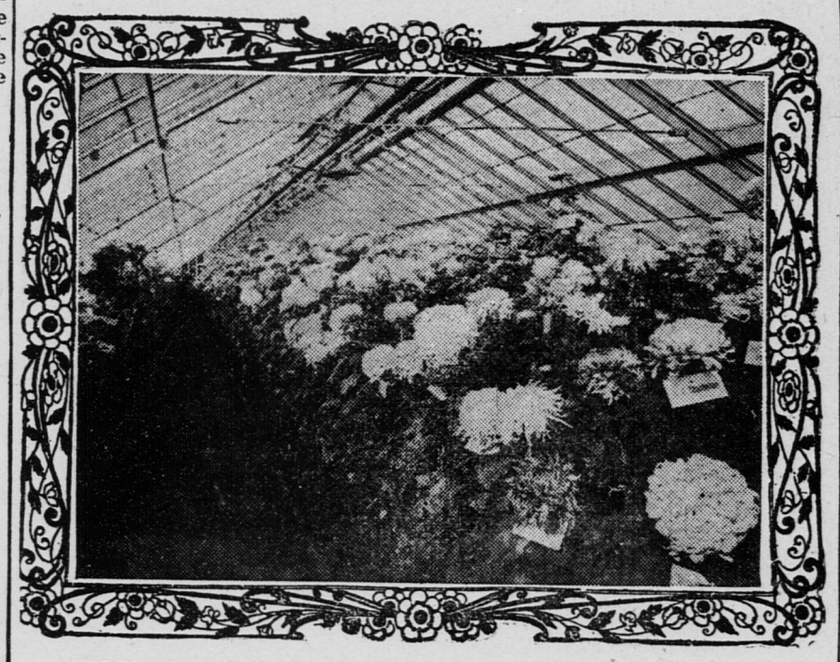
Raising Calves on Skim Milk, supplemented, of course, by grain, is an instructive little article, covering the results of experiments in this line in the government stations in Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska and Utah. Entire success has been had with the skim milk diet and the practice is considered even more desirable by some authorities than allowing the youngsters to have natural milk.

Other topics discussed are Noodles, a product prepared by European housewives and some manufacturers from flour with the addition of a certain amount of eggs and salt the dough being rolled into sheets and cut into strips or fanciful shapes; Condition Powders and Special Stimulating Feeds for Fowls and Farm Animals; the Relative Cost of Producing Meat from the Beef Type and the Dairy Type of Cattle; the Use of Animal Food for Young Ducks, showing the gains of ducklings on rations containing different proportions of animal food; the Bad Effect of Using Milk from Diseased Cows and the Production of Cider Vinegar.

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Coffee For the Army.

The yearly contract for supplying coffee for the United States Army is about to be let by the Quartermaster General, and the Department of Agriculture has been called upon to decide which brand shall be purchased. This test was made under the supervision of Dr. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. He selected a jury of veteran coffee drinkers who know and can tell good coffee from bad by flavor and by the odor with the pot at probably a hundred yards distant. The jury assembled in Dr. Wiley's office, where the bureau cook had prepared several small lots of coffee from the samples submitted. They were tested by the jury from cups and spoons. After the test the jury was dismissed and the members each wrote a separate report, giving his views of the coffee, and stating which of the samples he considered the best. These were placed in sealed envelopes and sent to Dr. Wiley who opened them and submitted the finding to the Quartermaster General. Dr. Wiley also constituted a part of the jury—a foreman, as it were—to ascertain whether his findings and judgment of the quality of the coffee coincided with those of the others.



CHRYSANTHEMUM WEALTH IN THE GOVERNMENT GREENHOUSE.

One Minute Butter.

The instantaneous ice-cream maker seems about to give way to an instantaneous butter maker. This is a churn capable of making butter in sixty seconds. The machine is so handy that it might very well be placed on the tea table as an accessory to the cups and teapot, and yet not look out of place. All that is necessary is to furnish the cream with a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and butter can be made at any time desired—while you wait. The "Empire Churn," reports Consul Liefeld, of Freiburg, Baden, does not even need a special vessel for holding the cream. The cream is placed in the vessel so that the dasher is in the center, and about 1 1-2 inches below the surface. The handle is then turned slowly for a few seconds, and then at a good speed, and within one minute butter is formed. Then some fresh cold water is poured in and the handle turned slowly two or three times when the butter is ready for washing, salting and eating.



ALFALFA TWO YEARS OLD.

OLD AGE PENSION.

Much Attention Given in France to the Care of the Indigent.

France evidently does not believe that the old should be chloroformed and put out of the way, for, according to official reports received from United States officials located at Paris, that government has a system of pensioning for the aged. For more than a century the French government has been experimenting with schemes for giving an annuity to the old, not, however with entire success.

At the present time deposits are received from any person, regardless of age, but the amount may not exceed 500 francs ($96.50) in the course of a year. An account may be opened for a child of three years of age; a married woman may deposit money without her husband's consent. At any age between fifty and sixty-five (or earlier in case of permanent disability to work) the depositor may claim his annuity, which is calculated according to the amount of his deposit and interest and the probabilities of life, but the annuity may not exceed 1,200 francs ($231.60).

In rural districts the tax gatherer is empowered to receive deposits, and in many factories a certain percentage is deducted from the wages and paid to the Caisse in the workman's name. A branch of the Caisse may be founded in any town or village, with the permission of the prefect of the department, and there are about 2,300 of such branches, with nearly 340,000 depositors.

There are several large institutions for the care of the indigent aged. Some of these are free and at others a small charge is made for board and lodging. At Issy, near Paris, is an institution for widowers, widows, or married couples, of whom both are over sixty-five years of age and who have been married at least fifteen years.

There are many small institutions founded by private persons for old officials, at some of which the charge is as high as $250 a year. Some religious orders still shelter a few aged persons, either gratuitously or at a small sum per annum.



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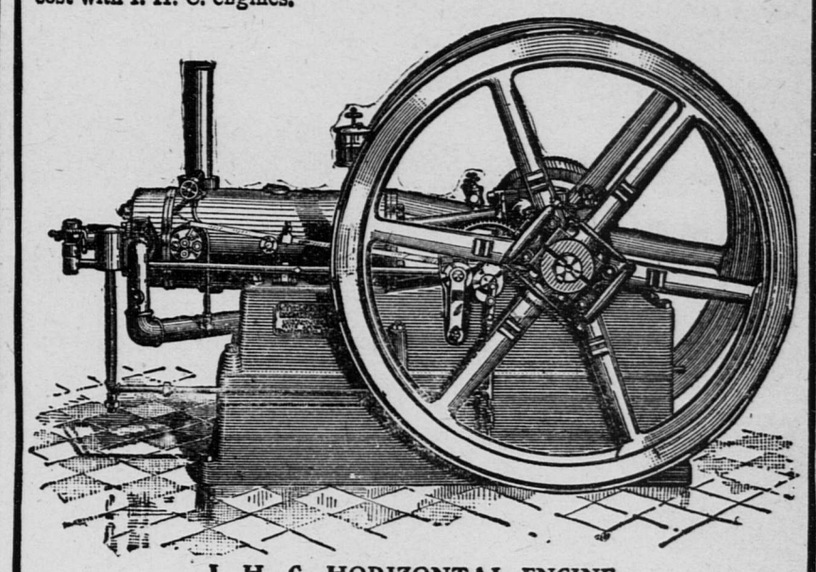
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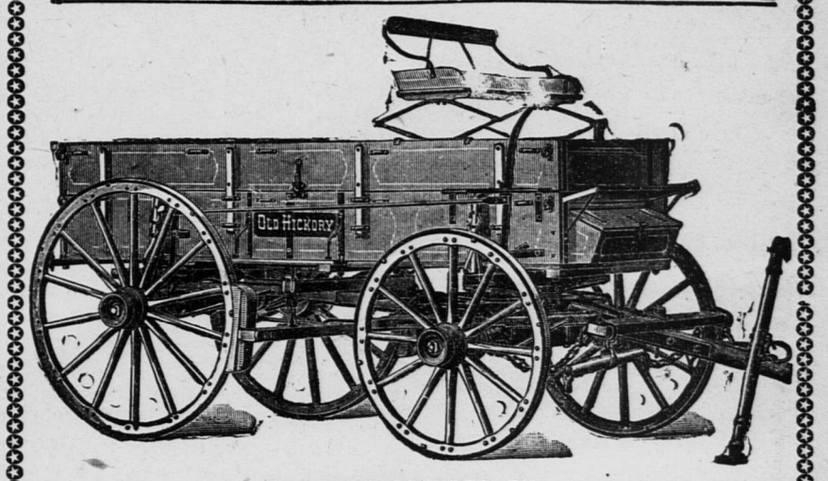
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